

L.5.5.A - Figurative language

Multiple Response

Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.

1. If someone told you to "play it safe", what would that mean.
 - a. to be nice
 - b. to play safe not rough
 - c. to not play
 - d. to be careful
2. When someone says "you're as slow as molasses," what do they mean?
 - a. you smell like syrup
 - b. you move very slowly
 - c. you are the opposite of slow
 - d. you are sticky like syrup
3. When someone says, "I'm as happy as a lark", what do they mean?
 - a. they sing like a bird
 - b. they are a bird
 - c. they are the opposite of happy
 - d. they are very happy
4. When someone says, "when pig's fly", what do they mean?
 - a. pigs will fly some_day
 - b. it is a possibility
 - c. it will never happen
 - d. pigs will grow wings
5. When someone says, "she lives in a pig sty", what do they mean?
 - a. she is very messy
 - b. she lives with the pigs
 - c. she lives in mud and slop
 - d. her house is on the farm
6. When someone says, "the walls have ears", what do they mean?
 - a. people are listening
 - b. the walls can hear you
 - c. the walls are sensitive to noise
 - d. the walls listen to you
7. If someone says, "you're throwing money down the drain", what do they mean?
 - a. you are a good saver
 - b. you put your money in the sink
 - c. you are wasting money
 - d. you washed your money clean
8. When someone says "my brother is a rat", what do they mean?
 - a. their brother is small and furry
 - b. their brother is a rodent
 - c. their brother has bad teeth
 - d. their brother is nasty
9. When someone says "my baby sister is a doll", what do they mean.
 - a. they play with their baby sister
 - b. their baby sister is cute
 - c. their baby sister is really small
 - d. their baby sister is an actual doll
10. When someone says, "don't be dense," what do they mean?
 - a. be slow
 - b. try not to understand it
 - c. be smarter about it
 - d. be thick

Answer 1: D

Figurative language can be used in writing to make it more colorful. Similes and metaphors are figures of speech that paint a picture for the reader. A simile compares two nouns using the words like or as. For example: "as busy as a bee" meaning very busy. A metaphor is also a comparison, but it compares the nouns without using the words like or as. For example: "apple of my eye".

Answer 2: B

Answer 3: D

Answer 4: C

Answer 5: A

Answer 6: A

Answer 7: C

Answer 8: D

Answer 9: B

Answer 10: C