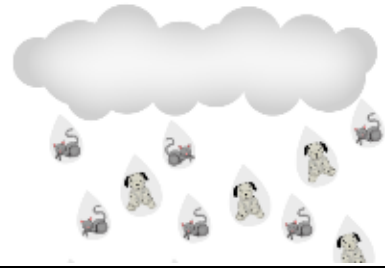


Recognizing Figurative Language

Determine which type of figurative language is being used in each sentence or phrase and write it in the blank. Use the [definition list](#), if necessary.



Word box:

<p>apostrophe idiom personification</p>	<p>alliteration metaphor simile</p>	<p>hyperbole onomatopoeia understatement</p>
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2. He slurped his drink and guzzled it all down. _____
3. My dad is my rock. _____
4. Suddenly she screamed, but soon it seemed silly. _____
5. The rain washed the earth clean. _____
6. The sky was like a blue ocean with frothy white clouds. _____
7. If she doesn't get what she wants, it's the end of the world. _____
8. "Please Mr. Snow, keep falling so that school is cancelled!" _____
9. Peter Piper picked a peck of peppers. _____
10. When I'm on an open bike trail, I ride as fast as lightning. _____
11. She told me to zip my lips and not reveal her secret. _____
12. My bed held me gently and comforted me. _____
13. The wet towel hit the floor with a splat. _____
14. It was nice to see his best friend after all these years. _____

Answer Sheet

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