

# GO FIGURE!



- A** **ONOMATOPOEIA:** imitates natural sounds
- B** **SIMILE:** compares two things using 'like' or 'as'
- C** **METAPHOR:** makes a direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as'
- D** **PERSONIFICATION:** gives human traits or emotions to non-human objects
- E** **OXYMORON:** pairs contradictory terms
- F** **IRONY:** highlights contrasts between expectations and reality

LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AND SAY WHAT FIGURE OF SPEECH THEY ARE.

**1** The alarm clock screamed at me to wake up.

**2** The classroom was a zoo during the break.

**3** The storm of emotions overwhelmed her.

**4** He has a heart of stone.

**5** The lifeguard, who had saved countless lives, drowned in a shallow pool.

**6** The old house groaned as the storm battered its walls.

**7** The bacon sizzled in the hot pan.

**8** The room was as quiet as a graveyard at midnight.

**9** The small crowd gathered quietly at the park.

**10** Her smile was as bright as the sun.

**11** The cake was as light as a feather.

**12** The wind whispered secrets through the trees.



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