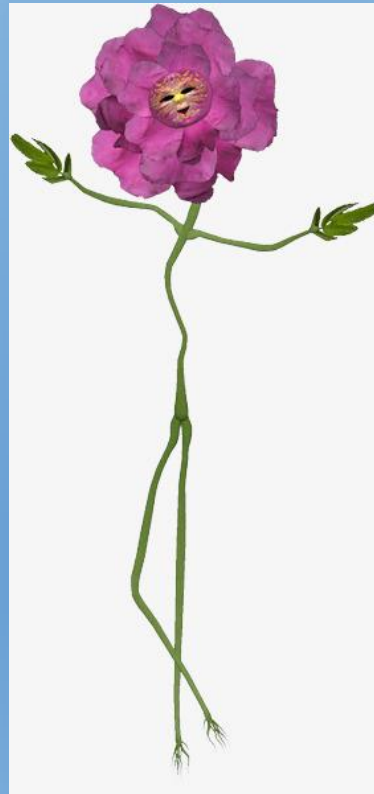


**Figurative language
is language in
which figures of
speech freely occur.**



Personification

Personification is giving human qualities to animals or objects.



How and why do you want to use personification?

Personification is useful because it can make your writing more vivid by using human characteristics to describe an object, animal, or even a place.

Non-human entities can become more human-like so that the readers can understand, sympathize, or react emotionally.

Personification can make your writing unique and help your reader create a strong image in their mind.

Where is personification used

You will find it in poetry,
music and literature.



The wind whistled throughout the day.

The stars danced in the sky.



The tornado attacked the city and wrecked the farms.



The tree limbs were waving at me.



Tom's pencil was flying
across the page.



The red light yelled,
"Stop!"



The flowers were begging for water.

We know that flowers do not have mouths and they cannot ask us for water.

The writer is showing that the flowers are in need of water. They are starting to dry up and they really need someone to water them.



The leaves danced to the ground.

The leaves are being personified.



The leaves fell off the tree and floated to the ground.



**Personification in poems
and music.**



**Mr. Frog pouts with a frown
He is so sad he lost his crown
He will need to look all around
He hopes that it
Will soon be found**



Personification in a song

In the song he states
"You start to freeze
as horror looks you
right between the eyes"

"Thriller"
by Michael Jackson



Read each sentence below. If the sentence uses personification, write “personification” If it does not, write “none”

The soft chair wrapped its padded arms around Lisa.

personification

The dog barked loudly at the cat which quickly ran up the tree.

none

The eyes of the lady’s portrait followed Jean around the room, waiting for a misdeed.

personification

The stairs groaned in agony as John carried the heavy boxes to the attic.

personification

**Now that you have learned about
personification**

You are on your way to becoming a better writer.