



Personification

LG: Can I define and give
examples of personification?





What is personification?

Personification is when you give human qualities to an object or animal.

It is another writing technique that we can use to engage our reader and make our stories sound really effective!





Example 1

The wind sang her mournful
song through the falling leaves.

This is **personification** because wind cannot sing.

Humans can sing.





Example 2

The rain kissed my cheeks as
it fell.

This is **personification** because rain cannot kiss.
Humans can kiss.





Example 3

The water beckoned invitingly
to the boiling hot swimmers.

This is **personification** because water cannot beckon.
Humans can beckon.





Your Turn

Work with the person sitting next to you and write your sentence on a whiteboard.

Can you think of a way to **personify** a tree?





My Turn

- The gnarled and twisted tree danced in the blustery gale.
- The ancient tree fought the wind, determined to survive the winter storms.
- The leafy palm tree whistled in the breeze, welcoming the tropical birds home.





Show me you understand.

Think carefully. Dojo points for good examples.

Can you **personify** these things?

1. A car
2. The moon
3. Flowers





Task 1

- Match the 2 halves of the sentence together to create a set of **personification** sentences.
- The table finishing first (with all the sentences correct) will all win Dojo points.





Task 2

- Write a description of a haunted house, using **personification** at least 3 times.
- For example, ‘The twisted ivy climbed up the crumbling walls, reaching for an escape’.







Share your work

- Who would like to share their work?
- Dojo point for anyone who shares
- A star and a wish

