**20 Personification**

**Personification is pretending that something is a person or is alive when it isn’t.**

Onscreen display for unit 20. At the top is the sentence in boldface above.

Below that sentence display the picture for a personification example, and below that the text for the personification sentence. Ideally the text for the personification sentence will grow slightly larger when the audio plays, then go back to normal size. The pictures and text will display in sequence.

1 That cookie is calling my name.

2 The phone keeps trying to slip out of his hand.

3 The snowflakes danced across the sky.

4 Vegetables keep trying to choke me.

5 The car door groans every time I open it.

6 She thinks that phone is her best friend.

7 The glass keeps trying to slip out of his hand.

8 This math test wants me to fail.

9 Those balloons keep tempting him to fly high.

10 The stars winked at the moon all night long.

11 Those shoes keep trying to trip him.

12 His ice cream escaped the cone.

13 No one loves her more than her mirror.

14 Those cookies keep begging her to eat them.

15 That skateboard keeps trying to break his other arm.

16 The money in his pocket keeps nagging him to spend it.

17 The wind howled at me all night long.

18 The hot chili bit his tongue.

Quiz 1: **Which sentence contains an example of personification?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

Within 4 rounded rectangles will appear 4 words. The correct word is in 1 rounded rectangle and is randomly selected from unit 20. The 3 incorrect answers are randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes.

Quiz 2: **Which sentence does not contain an example of personification?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

Within 4 rounded rectangles will appear 4 words. The correct word is in 1 rounded rectangle and is randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes. The 3 incorrect answers are randomly selected from the 18 sentences above in unit 20 Personification.