

Grammar: Relative Clauses

Add a clause starting with **who**, **which**, or **that**.

Example: The dog, which had fluffy fur, barked loudly.

1. The astronaut _____ floated in space.

2. The old house _____ stood on the hill.

3. My teacher _____ gave us homework.

4. The cake _____ tasted delicious.

Punctuation: Semi-colons (;)

Join the two sentences using a semi-colon.

1. It was raining hard. We stayed inside.

2. The lion roared. The zebras ran away.

Vocabulary Vault

Replace the boring words with better synonyms.

Boring Word: SAID

(e.g., "Go away," he said.)

Better words:

Boring Word: HAPPY

(e.g., She felt happy.)

Better words:

Boring Word: BIG

(e.g., A big castle.)

Better words:

Boring Word: SCARED

(e.g., He was scared.)

Better words:

Figurative Language

Is it a Simile, Metaphor, or Personification?

1. The wind howled in the night.

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

2. He was as brave as a lion.

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

3. The classroom was a zoo today.

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

4. The stars danced in the sky.

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

Creative Challenge

Write your own **Metaphor** about the moon.

Reading Inference

Read the text and look for clues.

The Midnight Visitor

Jamie lay perfectly still, staring at the ceiling. The clock on his wall ticked loudly: 12:05 am. Outside, the wind rattled the windowpane. Suddenly, a creak came from the hallway floorboards. Jamie pulled the duvet up to his nose. His heart hammered against his ribs like a drum. He squeezed his eyes shut and listened. *Thump. Thump.* Footsteps? Or just the house settling? He reached for his torch but knocked his glass of water over with a loud crash.

1. What time of day is it? How do you know?

2. Find and copy a simile from the text.

3. How is Jamie feeling? Use evidence from the text to explain.

4. What do you think caused the noise in the hallway?

Show, Don't Tell

Rewrite the boring sentences to be more descriptive.

It was cold.

(Think about: shivering, ice, breath like smoke)

The man was angry.

(Think about: red face, clenched fists, shouting)

The house was old.

(Think about: broken windows, cobwebs, dust)