



# Mind game



1. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

bat peacock crystal bird log

- The water in the lake is as clear as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Last night I slept like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- My grandfather is as blind as a \_\_\_\_\_ without his spectacles.
- She obtained first rank in her class, so she is as proud as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- My little sister eats like a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Match the following:

a. The butterfly's wings were as _____ as a rainbow.	1. fish
b. The sun is as _____ as a million stars.	2. cold
c. He drank water like a _____ after playing football.	3. wind
d. The Antarctic is as _____ as ice.	4. colourful
e. She ran like the _____ to catch the bus.	5. bright

3. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

whispered painted smiled hid danced

- The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ at the passing butterflies.
- The raindrops \_\_\_\_\_ on the windowpane.
- The clouds \_\_\_\_\_ pictures across the sky.
- The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ secrets to the wind.
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_ behind the clouds.

4. Say if the underlined phrases in the paragraph are examples of **simile** or **personification**.

In the morning, (i) the sun rose like a big, bright orange ball spreading light over the waking world. (ii) The flowers danced in the gentle breeze (iii) as gracefully as ballerinas. (iv) The river giggled as (v) it ran through the meadow, (vi) its waters nudging the pebbles as they flowed downstream. (vii) The forest trees waved their branches (viii) as proudly as flags on a mountain top. Nature's beauty came alive, creating a world full of wonder and adventure.



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## Answer key

1. a) crystal  
b) log  
c) bat  
d) peacock  
e) bird
  
2. a – 4  
b – 5  
c – 1  
d – 2  
e – 3
  
3. a) smiled  
b) danced  
c) painted  
d) whispered  
e) hid
  
4. i) simile  
ii) personification  
iii) simile  
iv) personification  
v) personification  
vi) personification  
vii) personification  
viii) simile