



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