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9th Grade Lit/Comp – Rumfelt
Unit Four

Figurative Language Examples

- ❖ Simile – comparison using like or as
- ❖ Metaphor – comparison that doesn't use like or as
- ❖ Hyperbole -exaggeration
- ❖ Personification – giving human qualities to inhuman objects/animals/etc.

Identify the type of figurative language in each example. Underline the figurative language, and then write the type on the right.

Example	Type of figurative language
The couch groaned in protest as the heavy man sat on it.	
He was a charging bull when he broke through the line and made the extra point.	
Just before I fell asleep I heard the sad whistle of the passing train.	
He was as nimble as a squirrel when he walked across the tightrope.	
Whenever he speaks, the building shakes.	
Despite two hours of discussion, the angry woman was a roadblock that the committee couldn't get around.	
The car's motor purred like a kitten.	

Now, write your own examples:

Figurative Language	Your Example
Personification	
Hyperbole	
Metaphor	
Simile	