

Poetry Devices

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Hyperbole
- Onomatopoeia
- Alliteration
- Allusion
- Assonance
- Consonance
- Oxymoron

Identify the following figure of speech and sound devices:

1. The lake was a mirror of glass. _____
2. I am so hungry I could eat a horse. _____
3. I am as smart as an owl. _____
4. Slowly, swiftly and silently the seagull flew _____
5. The window was a glimmer of hope. _____
6. The snake hissed at the cat. _____
7. Seven snakes slid silently down the stairs. _____
8. She was breathtakingly beautiful, but he knew that she was forbidden fruit. _____
9. You only have to let the soft animal of your body /
love what it loves. _____
10. The doves murmur in the elms. _____
11. Many styles, more powerful than gamma rays
My grammar pays, like Carlos Santana plays. _____
12. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. _____
13. Your smile is as contagious as the flu. _____
14. Perfect imperfections _____
15. The bees buzzed around the picnic basket. _____
16. Stem end and blossom end,
And every fleck of russet showing clear _____
17. Swift as a breeze the little ship plugged along _____
18. The storms lashed out at the seashore. _____
19. The mouse was a big as an elephant _____

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