

Personification

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Personification is when you give something human qualities (like feelings, actions or thoughts) to make the text more interesting.

Circle the object or animal being personified and underline what they are doing that makes it a personification.

For example: The clouds danced across the sky.

1. The moon plays hide and seek with the clouds.
2. My alarm clock yells at me to get out of bed every morning.
3. The avalanche devoured anything standing in its way.
4. The stairs groaned as we walked down them.



Explain, in your own words, what each personification below means.

5. The camera loves him since he is so handsome.

6. My flowers are begging for water.

7. The thunder is grumbling in the distance.



Answers

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Accept any answers along these lines:

5. The camera loves him since he is so handsome.
It is easy to take pictures of him because he is so handsome.
6. My flowers are begging for water.
My flowers need to be watered.
7. The thunder is grumbling in the distance.
The thunder is making faint sounds in the distance.