

“Magic Shoes”

[1] If I had a pair of magic shoes I would want them to fly. [2] I’d soar above my neighborhood and wave to the millions of kids who always spend their afternoons at the playground. [3] They would look up in amazement, with eyes as wide as my grandmother’s meatballs! [4] I would give them a friendly wave before turbo-charging my way out of town. [5] I’d fly over the rounded, green hilltops and deep, brown valleys on the outskirts of town. [6] I’d race the cargo train as it hurried along the tracks, trying to reach the station before sundown.

[7] As the sun began to sink lazily behind the shadowy hills, I would drift slowly. [8] I’d turn on my back and wait for the stars to open their eyes and greet me. [9] I’d search for the Big Dipper and Orion’s Belt. [10] After circling the pale, white, crescent-shaped moon, I would begin to sink gently back toward the ground. [11] As I settled over my house, I would stop for a moment to gaze at the warm lamp light coming through the windows. [12] The lowered shades would invite me to come in and rest.

[13] If I had a pair of magic shoes, they could take me anywhere, but at the end of the day, I would want them to take me home.

1. Sentence [2] contains which of the following?
  - ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Hyperbole

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2. Which sentence uses adverbs to describe how something was done?
  - ① Sentence [2]
  - ② Sentence [5]
  - ③ Sentence [7]
  - ④ Sentence [9]
  
3. Sentence [3] contains which of the following?
  - ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Hyperbole
  
4. Sentence [6] contains which of the following?
  - ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Hyperbole
  
5. Sentence [9] contains which of the following?
  - ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Specific details
  
6. Sentence [10] contains which of the following?
  - ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Descriptive attributes

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7. Which of the following sentences contains an example of personification?
- ① Sentence [2]
  - ② Sentence [5]
  - ③ Sentence [8]
  - ④ Sentence [13]
8. Sentence [12] contains which of the following?
- ① Simile
  - ② Metaphor
  - ③ Personification
  - ④ Hyperbole
9. Which of the following sentences does **NOT** contain descriptive attributes?
- ① Sentence [1]
  - ② Sentence [5]
  - ③ Sentence [7]
  - ④ Sentence [10]
10. Which words are used by the author to describe the hills?
- ① Grandmother's meatballs
  - ② Rounded, green
  - ③ Deep, brown
  - ④ Turbo-charging

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### Answer Key:

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| 1. ④ | 2. ③ | 3. ① | 4. ③ | 5. ④  |
| 6. ④ | 7. ③ | 8. ② | 9. ① | 10. ② |