

LESSON  
**30**RETEACHING WORKSHEET  
**Personification**

COPYMASTER

**Review:** **Personification** is a figure of speech in which human qualities are given to an object, animal, or idea.

**A. Directions:** First, **read** each sentence pair. Then, **circle** the letter of the sentence that uses personification.

1. **a.** The trumpets were played just before the parade began.  
**b.** The trumpets announced the beginning of the parade.
2. **a.** The cushions on the sofa were very soft.  
**b.** The soft cushions on the sofa welcomed me.
3. **a.** Misfortune was lying in wait for them.  
**b.** They were about to have some bad luck.
4. **a.** Seated in the front row, I could see the clown's mask mocking me.  
**b.** Seated in the front row, I thought that the clown's mask had a scornful expression.
5. **a.** In the Arctic, the climate from October to May is brutal.  
**b.** Temperatures in the Arctic from October to May are extremely cold.

**B. Directions:** First, **read** each sentence below. Then **write down**:

- the nonhuman object being personified
- the human action or quality being attributed to it

6. The giant lizard lay cunningly in wait for its prey.

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7. When I stomped on the brakes, the car's tires squealed in agony.

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8. After a few hiccups, the engine roared into life.

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