



Pencil and Paint

by Eleanor Farjeon



Objectives



1

define the figurative language 'personification'

2

identify examples of personification in the poem

3

create poetic sentences or short poems using personification





What do these three sentences have in common?





Does the moon sleep?

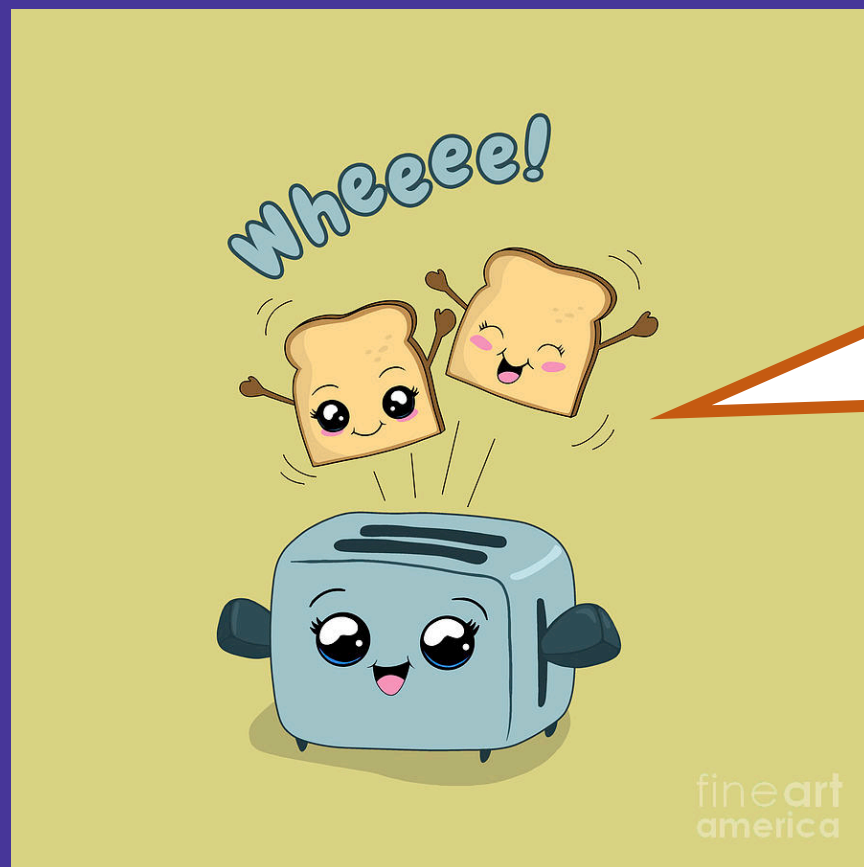
The moon is sleeping in the midnight sky.

*Can an alarm
clock be angry?*



*Can an alarm
clock yell?*

The angry alarm clock is yelling at me!

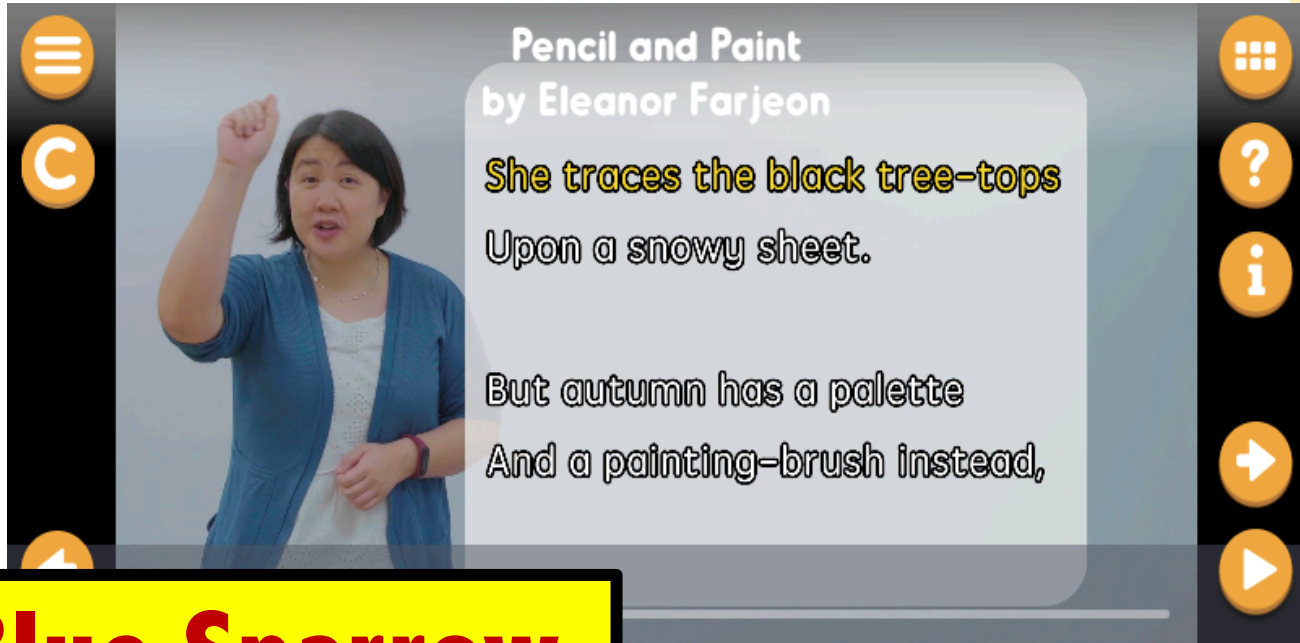


Can a slice of bread jump?

Suddenly, the two slices of bread jumped out of the toaster.

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A screenshot of a video player interface. On the left, a woman in a blue cardigan is speaking. In the center, a text box contains the following poem:

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She traces the black tree-tops
Upon a snowy sheet.

But autumn has a palette
And a painting-brush instead,

On the right side of the video player, there are several control icons: a grid icon, a question mark icon, an information icon, a right arrow icon, and a play button icon.



Blue Sparrow

Do you
recognize
any parts of
this word?

Personification

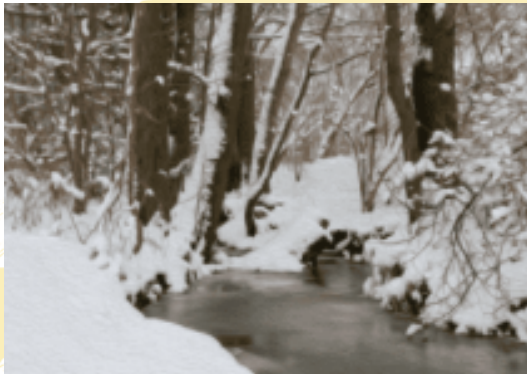
is when you give human
qualities or abilities to
something non-human





The poet uses
pencil & paint
to compare

winter & autumn





In this poem,
Winter is a person
who can **draw**.

Winter's pencil
can draw **clear**
and **thin** lines.





In this poem,
Autumn is a person
who can **draw** too!

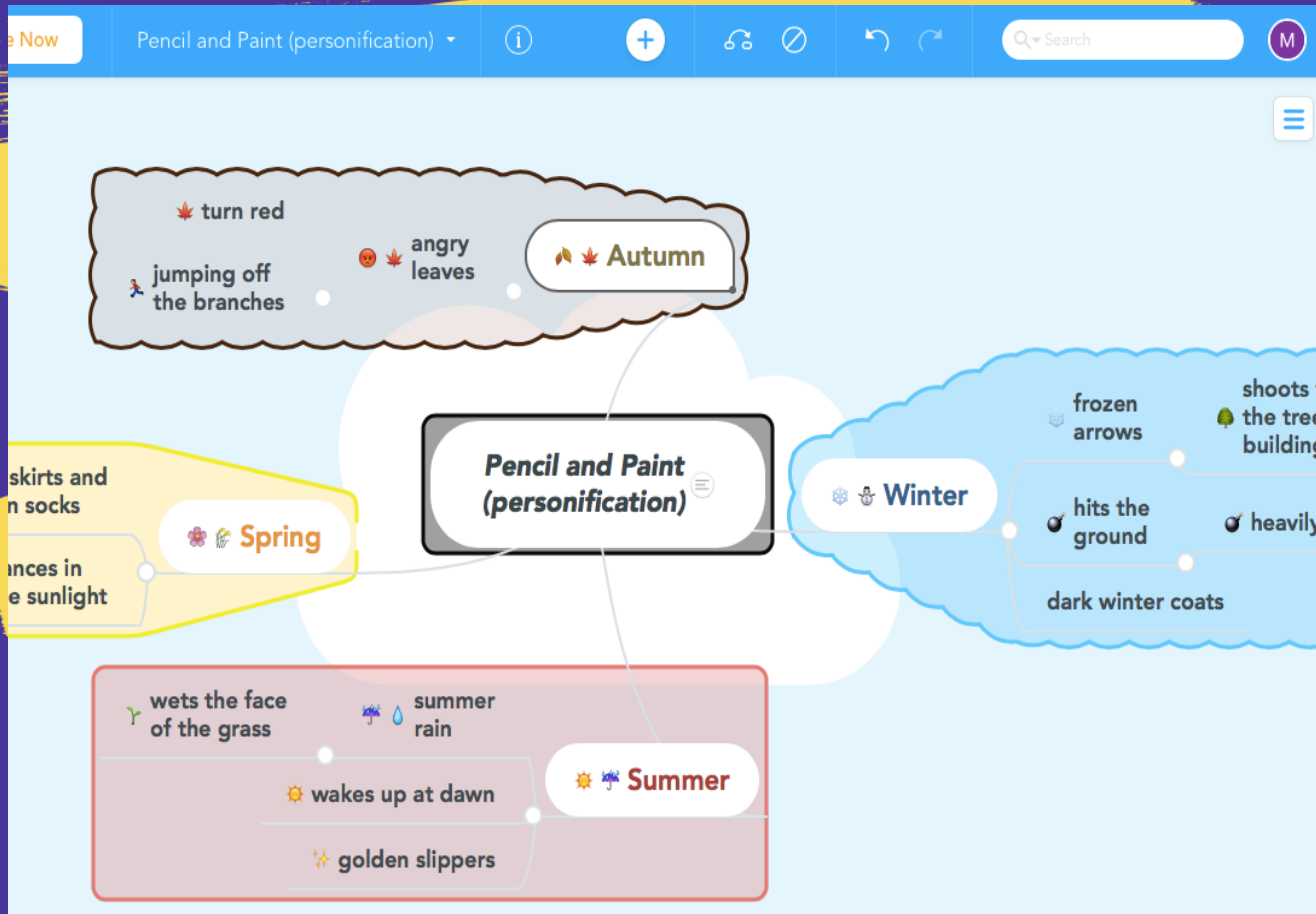




Autumn has a
paintbrush.
The lines are
less clear.

If **Spring & Summer**
are a person who can draw ...





Activity 1

Mind- mapping

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Create your own veresion!


Summer rain wets the face of the grass.



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When Winter gets angry, he hits the ground heavily.



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Winter has frozen arrows. He shoots from the trees and the buildings.



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Activity 2

Writing & sharing

Padlet

Worksheet: *Pencil and Paint* by Eleanor Farjeon

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Task 1: Identify personification

- Read the following sentences carefully. Circle the objects being personified. Underline the human qualities or actions.

1. The piano sang a beautiful song in the concert.
2. It's Autumn. The leaves danced in the wind.
3. The chocolate ice-cream is calling my name!

Task 2: Create personification

- Refer to the pictures and write two sentences to personify the objects.

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Homework: worksheet



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