

Personification

Personification is a figure of speech in which a thing, an animal, or an abstract idea is given human nature or character. Personification greatly adds to the literary or artistic effect.

Example: The star peeped through the clouds.

The star is depicted to be peeping, which is a human character.

Identify and explain the personification in each sentence.

1) Amelia doesn't keep any secret from her diary.

2) The flower vase tottered.

3) The skyscraper stretched.

4) The mind is forever raving.

5) Opportunity knocks at everybody's door, but once.

6) I heard my tummy grumbling in hunger.

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