



Personification

Can I define and give examples
of personification?





What is personification?

Personification is when you give human qualities to an object or animal.

It is another writing technique that we can use to engage our reader and make our stories/poems sound really effective!





Example 1

The wind sang her mournful
song through the falling leaves.

This is **personification** because wind cannot sing.

Humans can sing.






Example 2

The rain kissed my cheeks as
it fell.

This is **personification** because rain cannot kiss.
Humans can kiss.





Example 3

The water beckoned invitingly
to the boiling hot swimmers.

This is **personification** because water cannot beckon.
Humans can beckon.





Your Turn

Can you think of a way to **personify**
a tree?





My Turn

- The gnarled and twisted tree danced in the blustery gale.
- The ancient tree fought the wind, determined to survive the winter storms.
- The leafy palm tree whistled in the breeze, welcoming the tropical birds home.





Show me you understand.

Think carefully. Can you **personify** these things?

1. A car
2. The moon
3. Flowers

