

Name: _____

Personification

Giving inanimate objects human qualities

Examples:

- Look at my car. Isn't she a beaut?
- The wind whispered through dry grass.
- The flowers danced in the gentle breeze.
- Time and tide waits for none.
- The fire swallowed the entire forest.

In Poetry :

Emily Elizabeth Dickinson

"Have you got a brook in your little heart,
Where bashful flowers blow,
And blushing birds go down to drink,
And shadows tremble so?"

Sharon Hendricks

"The teapot sang as the water boiled
The ice cubes cackled in their glass
the teacups chattered to one another.
While the chairs were passing gas
The gravy gurgled merrily
As the oil danced in a pan.
Oh my dinnertime chorus
What a lovely, lovely clan!"



In Advertisements:

- Oreo: Milk's favorite cookie
- Nothing hugs like Huggies - Huggies diapers
- Goldfish - The snack that smiles back - Goldfish snack crackers
- Kleenex says bless you - Kleenex facial tissues
- The car that cares - Kia
- Unwrap a smile - Little Debbie snack cakes
- Carvel - It's what happy tastes like - Carvel ice cream

Your Turn!

Write a sentence using personification about:

1. A blanket
2. A watch
3. A dirt road
4. A tear
5. A garbage can
6. The haunted house
7. Your choice