# **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.

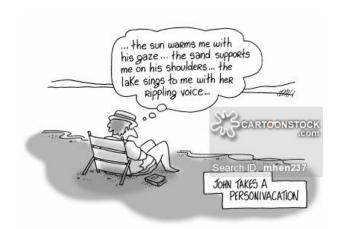
## In Poetry:

#### 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!"

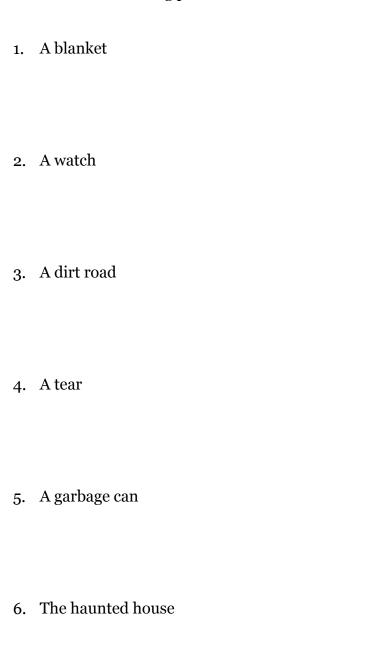


#### In Advertisements:

- 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:



7. Your choice