**Directions:** Read the examples. Figure out which type of figurative language is being used. In the boxes, explain how you figured out your answer.

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1. All I hearing is barking and the whistle of the wind.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

1. It's raining cats and dogs, but we'll still go outside to play.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

1. And amazing animals will always be with us.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

1. There is the swing swaying softly in the breeze.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

1. I intend to pick the best, have my fun and cut it loose.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |
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6. My heart is a drum.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

7. He walked as softly as a cat / And told me many lies.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

8. The Balloons hang on wires / they float their faces on the face of the sky.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

9. My soul has grown deep like rivers.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |

10. And then my heart with pleasure fills, / And dances with the daffodils.

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| How do you figure?  (write a sentence explaining your answer) |