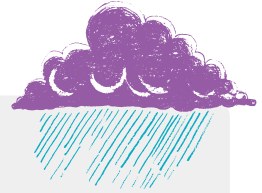


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Personification In a Story

Directions: This story has many examples of personification throughout it. Underline as many as you can find. Then, in the space at the bottom of the page, write at least three examples of personification from the story.



The sky grumbled as dark clouds began to gather above the sleepy little town. The wind whistled sharply through the narrow streets, tugging at hats and flipping umbrellas inside out. Trees swayed nervously, their leaves chattering in anticipation of the storm's arrival.

Soon, the first raindrops began to tap on rooftops and windows, as if politely asking to come inside. The river, usually calm and gentle, roared with excitement as the rain splashed into its surface. Streetlights flickered anxiously, unsure if they could hold their glow against the storm's power.

As the storm passed, the sun peeked shyly from behind a curtain of clouds, casting a warm glow over the drenched town. Puddles giggled under the feet of playful children, and the trees sighed with relief as the wind calmed and the sky cleared.

