### Figurative Language 2

- **Similes**: make a comparison between two different things, normally using *like* or *as*
- **Metaphors**: state a comparison between two different things, often using *is* or *was*
- **Onomatopoeia**: words that imitate sounds
- **Hyperbole**: language that exaggerates
- **Personification**: gives human characteristics to things that are not human
- **Alliteration**: when words beginning with the same sound are grouped together

Work out which figurative language device is used in each sentence. Explain why you made your choice in the box below. More than one might be in a sentence!

1. The fire was a beast.
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

2. These burgers are delicious! I could eat a hundred of them!
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

3. Time felt like it was going as slow as a snail.
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

4. The wicked wind blew across the sea.
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

5. The cat craved cuddles.
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

6. *Tap…tap…tap…*someone was at the door!
   - Device: 
   - Because: 

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   Device: **Simile**  Because:

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   Device: **Personification and alliteration**  Because:

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   Device: **Onomatopoeia**  Because:

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