

Personification

Figurative Language

Personification gives human characteristics to things that are not human.



Each object has been personified in two ways. Explain the difference of each.

1) The car **whistled** as it climbed the hill.

VS

The car **grumbled** as it climbed the hill.

What's the difference? _____

2) The lighthouse **waved** to passing ships.

VS

The lighthouse **growled** at passing ships.

What's the difference? _____

3) The sun **kissed** the swimmers.

VS

The sun **tortured** the swimmers.

What's the difference? _____

4) The **angry** wind blew through the city streets.

VS

The **playful** wind blew through the city streets.

What's the difference? _____