Figurative Language Independent Assignment

**Part One:** Identify the type of figurative language used in each example below. Use the word box for your answer choices.

**Types of Figurative Language**

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1. _____________  It was raining cats and dogs!
2. _____________  Peter Piper picked a pack of pickled peppers.
3. _____________  The cougar ran as fast as lightning.
4. _____________  The wind howled and moaned through the house.
5. _____________  My soccer cleats were, old, tired, and worn out.
6. _____________  Silly Sally swiftly shushed seven silly sheep.
7. _____________  The moon was a giant shimmering ball.
8. _____________  Amy’s brother wailed as loudly as a fire truck.
9. _____________  Diego’s new car cost him an arm and a leg.
10. _____________  Betty Boater bought a batch of bitter butter.

**Part Two:** Answer each question in a complete sentence.

11. What would an author mean if they used the idiom, “The sound of the dripping water was driving me up a wall?”

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12. What would an author mean if they used the metaphor, “The outstanding student was the apple of her teacher’s eye?”

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13. What would an author mean if they used the simile, “My brand new slippers were as soft as a newborn kitten’s fur?”

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14. Why is the following sentence an example of personification? “The ocean waves danced along the beach and tickled the sand.”

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15. Why is the following sentence an example of alliteration? “Alice and her aunt ate apples and acorns around August.”

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