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PERSONIFICATION: IS IT OR ISN'T IT?

Personification is a figurative element that attributes human thoughts, actions, characteristics or emotions to something that is not human.

Example: The sad clouds were ready to spill their tears upon the funeral procession.

Read each sentence below. If the sentence uses personification, write "personification" in the blank. If it does not use it, write "none" in the blank.

1) *The ship sailed smoothly across the calm, blue lake.* _____

2) *Wearing a top hat and bow tie, the rabbit bowed politely to the turtle.* _____

3) *The wind blew steadily for three days before the hurricane reached the shore.* _____

4) *The stairs groaned in agony as Phillip carried the heavy boxes to the attic.* _____

5) *The week before the party seemed very long to Ellen.* _____

6) *The soft chair wrapped its padded arms around Lisa.* _____

7) *As we dragged the table across the room, deep scratches appeared on the floor.* _____

8) *The coins sang happily in Tom's pocket.* _____

9) *The dog barked loudly at the squirrel, which quickly ran up the tree.* _____

10) *The eyes of the lady's portrait followed Jean around the room, waiting for a misdeed.* _____