



# Personification

LI: I understand personification  
and can write sentences using  
it.





# What is personification?

**Personification** is when you give human qualities to an object or animal.

It is another writing technique that we can use to engage our reader and make our stories sound really effective!





# Example 1

The wind sang her mournful  
song through the falling leaves.

This is **personification** because wind cannot sing.

Humans can sing.





## Example 2

The rain kissed my cheeks as  
it fell.

This is **personification** because rain cannot kiss.  
Humans can kiss.





## Example 3

The water beckoned invitingly  
to the boiling hot swimmers.

This is **personification** because water cannot beckon.  
Humans can beckon.





# Task 1

Can you think of a way to **personify** a tree?

Write a sentence showing personification of a tree.





Think carefully. Can you **personify** these things?

1. A river
2. The sun
3. Flowers

Can you write a sentence for each?





# Task 2

- Write a description of a river bank, using **personification** at least twice.
- For example, “The water laps against the banks, chatting and exchanging greetings.”





