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Figures of Speech Quiz

Directions: Read the sentences and decide if it is an example of a (M) Metaphor, (S) Simile, (I) Idiom, or (P) Personification.

1. _____	1. The lumberjack leveled the many trees into a clearing and his chainsaw sang its deadly song.
2. _____	2. Unprepared for class, the student teacher had to fly by the seat of her pants.
3. _____	3. The classroom was a hive of worker bees.
4. _____	4. The rain felt like small kisses on Rosemary's face.
5. _____	5. When Monica walked through the shoe store, each shiny pair of high heels called out to her.
6. _____	6. "An increase in my allowance is as necessary as carrying water in the desert," Sarah argued.
7. _____	7. The moon was a ball of green cheese.
8. _____	8. Finding a contact lens on a crowded dance floor is like searching for a needle in a haystack.
9. _____	9. Your eyes are as bright as the sun.
10. _____	10. "That pile of dirty laundry is a science experiment, " my mother complained.
11. _____	11. Time crawled as Tim sat in the hot detention room painfully watching the clock tic.
12. _____	12. The audience watching the movie was like a zooful of noisy animals.
13. _____	13. If you think that I stole your jacket, you're barking up the wrong tree.
14. _____	14. Your hair is like silk, waving in the air.
15. _____	15. My grandfather's hands are roadmaps of wrinkles.
16. _____	16. The wind whispered through the dark and gloomy forest.
17. _____	17. Bright flashes of lightning were dancing in the sky.
18. _____	18. Before giving my speech in front of the whole class, I had butterflies in my stomach.
19. _____	19. When he slam-dunks a basketball, Rich is a pouncing leopard.
20. _____	20. Dad accusing you of eating too much is like the pot calling the kettle black.

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23. The classroom was a hive of worker bees-M
24. The rain felt like small kisses on Rosemary's face-S
25. When Monica walked through the shoe store, each shiny pair of high heels called out to her.-P
26. "An increase in my allowance is as necessary as carrying water in the desert," Sarah argued.-S
27. The moon was a ball of green cheese-M
28. Finding a contact lens on a crowded dance floor is like searching for a needle in a haystack.-I OR
S
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