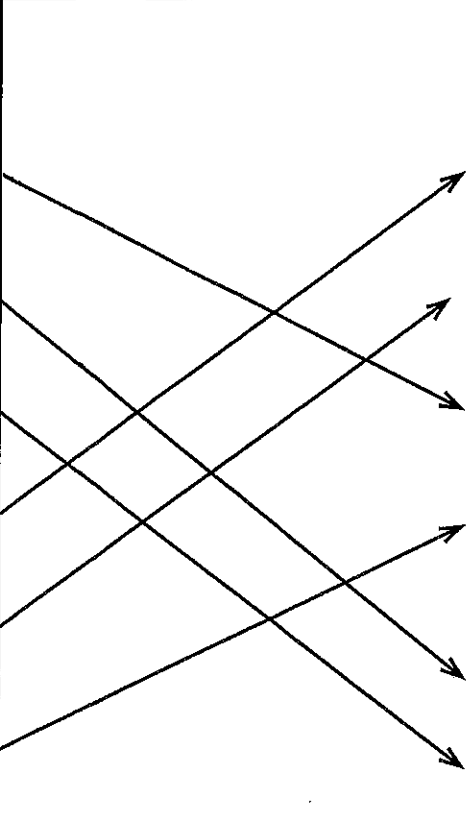


Personification Answers

1.

| Object | | Human quality |
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| The <u>candle flame</u> |  | <u>nodded</u> in the wind. |
| The <u>chocolate cake</u> in the fridge | | <u>crept</u> into the classroom. |
| The <u>party</u> | | <u>danced</u> in the dark. |
| The <u>wallflowers</u> | | <u>sang</u> a lonely song. |
| Along with the teacher, <u>silence</u> | | <u>was calling</u> her name. |
| The <u>wind</u> | | <u>died</u> as soon as he left. |

2. Once you have matched the parts of the sentence, underline the object and underline the verb in each sentence.

3. What effect does the use of personification have on the reader?

Writers can help the reader make an image of something in their minds when they use personification. Using a human characteristic for an object that is easy to recognise is an effective way to create a specific impact on the reader.

4. Use a picture and choose a verb to create your own sentence using personification to describe the object. Use the best verb to create the image that you want to put in the reader's mind.

Various appropriate responses using the pictures and verbs given.

Challenge:

Can you use more than one verb to personify the objects in each sentence to create the image you want for the reader?

Various appropriate responses using the pictures and verbs given.