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Personification (pronounced: PER-son-if-i-kay-shun) is when a writer makes a non-human object or idea seem like a person. How many times is personification used in this poem?

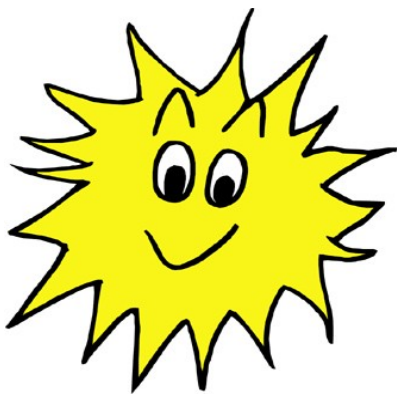
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I know that clouds aren't people,  
but they're looking glum today.  
So I say that they are pouting,  
as I watch the sky turn gray.



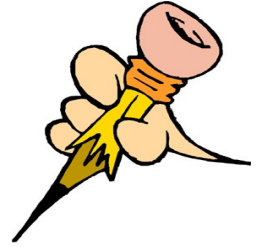
Now, the sky is not a person,  
but I feel its raindrop tears.  
So I say that it is crying,  
and then the sun appears.



The sun is not a person,  
but its warmth spreads like a grin.  
So I say the sun is smiling,  
and the sky cheers up again.

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Read each sentence. First, tell what object is given human qualities. Then, tell what the sentence means.

1. I could hear the wind whistling through the trees.

What object is given human qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this sentence mean? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The old car died on the side of the road.

What object is given human qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this sentence mean? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bright flashes of lightning were dancing in the sky.

What object is given human qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this sentence mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Try to write two of your own sentences that have personification.

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