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Topic: Language – Figures of Speech – Simile, Metaphor, Onomatopoeia

Directions: Identify whether the sentences use figurative or literal language.

Write **S** for Simile, **M** for metaphor, **O** for onomatopoeia and **L** for literal language.

- ____ 1. Mary's smile is as sweet as a honey bee.
- ____ 2. The crook is as slippery as an eel.
- ____ 3. The boys are looking forward to a great summer.
- ____ 4. Don't tell Grandma that her cake tastes like rusted iron.
- ____ 5. Bzzzz!, sounded the bee.
- ____ 6. I can't wait for Ben anymore. He is as slow as a snail.
- ____ 7. Threading a needle is very hard.
- ____ 8. It is raining cats and dogs.
- ____ 9. You-hoo! Is anybody home?
- ____ 10. Playing chess with Michael is like trying to outsmart a computer.
- ____ 11. My legs are rubber that I couldn't even stand straight.
- ____ 12. I could have eaten more cake if my sister hadn't been a hog.
- ____ 13. Many of my friends are taller than me.
- ____ 14. You are the apple of my eye.
- ____ 15. My mother's face is as smooth as silk.