Good descriptive writing lets your readers picture and even feel what you are writing about. Using figurative language makes connections for your readers. Use a simile or a metaphor to make a comparison. Use personification or hyperbole to add interest and emphasis (I wanted to die, I was so embarrassed).

Read the list of words and phrases below. Choose six to describe. For each of the words you choose, use simile, metaphor, personification, or hyperbole to describe the word or phrase. (The first one has been done for you to use as an example.)

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1. **Technique:** simile  
   **Word:** sunshine  
   **Paint a word picture:** Her smile was like sunshine on a cloudy day.

2. **Technique:** simile  
   **Word:** ____________  
   **Paint a word picture:** ______________________________________________________________________

3. **Technique:** metaphor  
   **Word:** ____________  
   **Paint a word picture:** ______________________________________________________________________

4. **Technique:** personification  
   **Word:** ____________  
   **Paint a word picture:** ______________________________________________________________________

5. **Technique:** hyperbole  
   **Word:** ____________  
   **Paint a word picture:** ______________________________________________________________________

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