

Understanding Personification

In simple terms 'Personification' is when we give inanimate objects or actions human or near human characteristics.

Here are some examples to help you:

The snow kissed my cheeks as it fell.

The daffodils nodded their yellow heads at the walkers.

The microwave timer told me that me dinner was ready.

The strawberries seemed to sing "Eat me first".

The water beckoned invitingly to the hot swimmers.

The car engine coughed and spluttered when it started during the blizzard.

The video camera observed the whole scene.

The palm trees guarded the sandy beach.

The arm chair groaned under the weight of the large man when he flopped in the chair.

The piano lovingly sang out its tune.

The knife busied itself chopping the vegetables.

The grass screamed in horror as the lawnmower hovered overhead.

The smelly socks stood up on their own.

The iron danced across the silken shirt.

My feet danced to the rhythm of the beat.

My bed was calling me as I yawned for the 3rd time.

The roses blushed as they were picked in preference to the lilies.

The pavement grimaced as another piece of litter was discarded by the inconsiderate youth.

Finally here are 4 examples of personification for 'leaves falling to the ground from the tree'.

The leaves danced to the ground.

The leaves hopped off the tree.

The leaves waved goodbye to the tree.

The leaves cried out in pain as they fell from the tree.

