

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

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Figurative Language

The day of the big debate had finally arrived, and I couldn't sit still. My opponent, Marcus Hendricks, had just concluded his presentation. He had remained cool as a cucumber throughout his speech, speaking in a serene, reasonable tone of voice. I only hoped I wouldn't throw up during my speech. *You can do this*, I thought. I rubbed my sweaty palms on my jeans, stood up, and prepared to address the class.

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"Cool as a cucumber" most likely means:

At a cold
temperature

Boring to
listen to

Calm and
relaxed

Extremely
vain



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Figurative Language

Ever since she was a little girl, Imani had dreamed of becoming a scientist. The question was what would she study? She was eager to learn everything including the movement of the planets and the discovery of the atom. On Saturdays she would coax her grandfather into taking her to the museum, where she would absorb knowledge at a rapid pace. "That girl is as bright as a button," her grandfather would say proudly. Imani would just smile modestly, secure in her accomplishments.

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"Bright as a button" most likely means:

Humble

Shiny

Intelligent

Curious

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It was our family's first long-distance car trip together. Mom and Dad were sitting up front, and I was stationed in the back seat with my brother, Henry, and Grandpa Jack. After five hours of driving, Grandpa Jack decided to entertain us with a joke. "Why did the chicken cross the road?" he asked. We all groaned. "To get to the other side, of course!" he announced cheerfully. "Grandpa, that joke is older than a dinosaur," Henry complained. I had to agree.

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Which part of the text is an example of hyperbole?

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