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Vocabulário avançado, similes e metaphors

1 Word meanings

Choose the best definition for each word.

1. enigmatic

( ) **a)** mysterious and hard to understand
( ) **b)** loud and cheerful
( ) **c)** simple and obvious

2. fortitude

( ) **a)** a large amount of money
( ) **b)** courage and strength in difficult times
( ) **c)** fear of the unknown

3. proliferate

( ) **a)** to disappear slowly
( ) **b)** to stay the same
( ) **c)** to increase quickly in number

4. acquiesce

( ) **a)** to accept something without protest
( ) **b)** to argue strongly
( ) **c)** to ask a question

5. derisive

( ) **a)** kind and supportive
( ) **b)** expressing mockery or contempt
( ) **c)** very careful

2 Vocabulary in context

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

enigmatic | **fortitude** | **proliferated** | **acquiesced** | **derisive**

1. The ending of the movie was _____, leaving viewers wondering about its meaning.

2. She showed great _____ by completing the project despite the difficulties.

3. Smartphones have _____ so rapidly that almost everyone has one now.

4. Although he didn't agree with the decision, he _____ to avoid further conflict.

5. The _____ comments made by the audience upset the performer.

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③ Simile or metaphor?

A simile compares using "like" or "as"; a metaphor says one thing IS another. Read the poem and the sentences and choose the correct answer.

Waiting

My plan sat on the shelf for years,

as quiet as a sleeping cat.

It grew as thin as paper,

and fragile, just like that.

But hope is a stubborn seed:

it waits beneath the ground,

and one day, after the rain,

it breaks without a sound.

1. "as quiet as a sleeping cat" is...

( ) **a)** a metaphor ( ) **b)** a simile

2. "hope is a stubborn seed" is...

( ) **a)** a metaphor ( ) **b)** a simile

3. What does the poem suggest about a plan that is postponed for a long time?

( ) **a)** It becomes stronger every day.

( ) **b)** It becomes weak and fragile, but hope can make it grow again.

( ) **c)** It is forgotten forever.

( ) **d)** It turns into a real cat.

4. "Her voice was music to my ears." is...

( ) **a)** a metaphor ( ) **b)** a simile

5. "He runs like the wind." is...

( ) **a)** a metaphor ( ) **b)** a simile

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1. Word meanings

1. a) mysterious and hard to understand
2. b) courage and strength in difficult times
3. c) to increase quickly in number
4. a) to accept something without protest
5. b) expressing mockery or contempt

2. Vocabulary in context

1. enigmatic
2. fortitude
3. proliferated
4. acquiesced
5. derisive

3. Simile or metaphor?

1. b) a simile
2. a) a metaphor
3. b) It becomes weak and fragile, but hope can make it grow again.
4. a) a metaphor
5. b) a simile