

Figurative Language Readers Theatre Script
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1	The Figurative Language Network presents [sound effect]	All	Eastern Motors will treat you like royalty! [gesture] [sound effect]
All	“The Bob and Mack Language Show!”	14	Time out—that’s a simile!
2	Today’s show, sponsored by	4	Did you hear “like” or “as?”
All	Eastern Motors – where your job is your credit! [gesture]	20	Uh huh—they treat you <u>like</u> royalty!
3	Stay tuned for segments as amazing as Babe Ruth’s called shot!	16	That’s a simile, all right.
All	[sound effect]	All	At Eastern Motors, your job is your credit! [gesture]
4	Our show will feature cooking, weather, and sports!	15	Hold up! That’s a metaphor!
5	...And a special report on figurative language.	9	Did you hear “like” or “as?”
6	Say what?	12	Nuh-uh—your job <u>is</u> your credit.
All	Figurative language is special comparisons that make writing more creative. [gesture] [sound effect]	11	Just comparing two unlike things—job and credit.
7	You’ll meet Chef Sherma Simile!	2	That’s a metaphor, all right.
All	Simile—comparing two unlike things using “like” or “as.” [gesture]	All	These cars are calling out to you! [gesture] [sound effect]
8	Chef Simile’s cooking is as scrumptious a shiny red Ferrari.	16	Whoa! That’s personification!
All	[sound effect] [gesture]	5	How come?
9	And there’s our weatherman, Malcolm Metaphor!	6	Can the cars really call out to you?
All	Metaphor—comparing two unlike things without using “like” or “as.”	18	“Calling out” is a human trait.
10	Malcolm is the fortune teller of weather.	15	So you’re describing the cars by giving them a human trait—
All	[sound effect] [gesture]	10	Like “calling out!”
11	Finally, there’s Pat Personification!	All	Correct! [gesture]
All	Personification—Describing something non-human with human traits.	1	That’s personification, all right.
12	The football is a familiar face to Pat.	18	Now, back to “The Bob and Mack Show!”
All	[sound effect] [gesture]	19	Be careful—It’s raining cats and dogs out there!
13	But first—a word from our sponsor.	All	[sound effect]
		20	That’s an idiom.
		13	To learn more about similes, metaphors, and personification,
		21	Go to <u>BobandMack.com</u> .
		1	See you next time when the Figurative Language Network presents [sound effect]
		All	“The Bob and Mack Language Show!” [gesture] [sound effect]