

# Personification

Writers sometimes use words in unusual ways to help you better picture an animal, a thing, or an event. Personification gives human qualities to an animal or object.

## Find Text Evidence

When I read the sentence on page 137 of "The Magical Lost Brocade," However, soon afterward, a great wind swept into their hut and carried it away! I know the writer is using personification. The words swept and carried away give the wind the movement of a person.

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## Your Turn



Tell which words in the following sentences from "The Magical Lost Brocade" are examples of personification. Explain how each example helps you picture an event.

**The sea will swallow you up!** page 137

**As he crossed the valley, angry flames leaped out at him,** page 138

**The sea touched Ping with icy fingers, but he didn't shiver once,** page 138