

Similes (S), Metaphors (M), and Personification (P)

Select the figurative meaning of each sentence. Then decide if it's a simile, metaphor and/or personification

	Example	Meaning	S, M, P
1	He was free as a bird.	He's very free / He is a type of bird.	
2	My uncle can eat like a horse.	He can eat a lot / He is a messy eater	
3	Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks.	She's crying a lot / She's crying a little	
4	I have a fist like a hammer.	My fist is strong / My fist looks like a hammer	
5	Last week I was sick as a dog.	I was very sick / I was only a little sick	
6	My bags were as light as a feather.	My bags were heavy / My bags didn't weigh very much	
7	Rita heard the last piece of pie calling her name.	Rita doesn't want pie / Rita wants pie	
8	The camera loves her.	She likes cameras / She looks good in pictures	
9	Susan swims like a fish.	Susan is a strange swimmer / Susan is a good swimmer	
10	Tanya is a chicken.	Tanya is amusing / Tanya is easily afraid	
11	The stars are sparkling diamonds.	Stars are made out of diamonds / The stars are very sparkly	
12	My house is a friend who protects me.	I have a large friend / I feel positively about my house	
13	The world is a stage.	I like global theatre / Everyone is acting	
14	Time flies and waits for no one.	Time isn't real / Time moves very quickly	
15	Tom's eyes were icy.	Tom is cold / Tom is angry	
16	Your brain is a computer.	Computers and brains work similarly / You have some technology put in your brain	

