

Linguistic Devices

Q. The following words are linguistic devices used very often in Shakespeare's plays. Use the linguistic devices to construct sentences.

Example of personification in Shakespeare's play, 'The Tempest': 'The folly of this island!' – 'Foolishness' is a human characteristic, therefore when applied to inanimate things such as places or object it is called **personification**.

*The clouds poured down rain, as if weeping (**Pathetic Fallacy**) for the loss of our neighbour's child. Grief had dominantly taken over the village, (**Metaphor**) and for many days it stayed, without the intention to leave.*

a. metaphor _____

b. simile _____

c. personification _____

d. alliteration _____

e. pathetic fallacy _____
