

Quiz: L.8.5.A

1. Read the following sentences:

Elizabeth was ready to make a sandwich when she realized there was no bread. “Oh, great,” she said. “There is no bread in the house.”

In which of the following ways do these sentences use figurative language?

- A. There is verbal irony because Elizabeth says, “Oh, great.”
 - B. There is a pun because Elizabeth realizes there is no bread.
 - C. There is verbal irony because Elizabeth is making a sandwich.
 - D. There is a pun because Elizabeth says, “There is no bread in the house.”
2. Read the following sentences:

We were five miles from home when it started to rain. We sure picked a good day to go hiking.

How do these sentences use figurative language?

- A. There is a pun because the speaker says it “started to rain.”
 - B. There is a pun because the speaker says they “picked a good day.”
 - C. There is verbal irony because the speaker says “it started to rain.”
 - D. There is verbal irony because the speaker says they “picked a good day.”
3. Read the following sentence, which contains a pun.

“Did you know I’m learning sign language? I think it will come in handy.”

Which of the following parts of this sentence helps to create the pun?

- A. The word “know” also sounds like the word “no.”
 - B. The word “handy” also refers to a body part.
 - C. The word “sign” can also mean to write your name.
 - D. The words “will come” also sound like “welcome.”
4. Which **two** sentences use verbal irony to show that Marco is pretty miserable? The options are given in brackets. Underline the correct answers.

[Thursdays are Marco’s busiest days, and this morning when he woke up, he was already thinking about how he was going to make it through.] [After school, in a rush to be on time for his meeting with his tutor at the library, Marco slipped in some mud on the grass.] [“Just my luck,” Marco said as he stood up to survey the mud all over his pants.] [He started walking again and noticed that his ankle was a bit tender.] [Running on his sore ankle was sure to make soccer practice fun.]

