

# Personification Solutions

## Task One:

Read the text below.

Underline OR highlight any examples of personification.

## November's Arrival

November **crept** quietly into the town, bringing a cool, gentle breeze and a sky wrapped in soft, grey clouds. The trees, once full of bright orange and yellow leaves, **stood** tall but **shivered** slightly as their last few leaves fluttered down to the ground. Each leaf **danced** and **twirled**, as if **saying goodbye** before **resting** on the earth below.

As the days grew shorter, the sun seemed to grow **shy**, **hiding** behind clouds and only **peeking** out now and then. The wind **whispered** secrets to the empty branches, carrying the scent of rain and cold air that made people pull their coats tighter.

One chilly afternoon, as dusk began to settle, the streetlamps **blinked** on, casting a warm glow along the pavement. The lights seemed to **stretch** and **yawn**, as if they too were **preparing** for the longer nights ahead. November **smiled** down on the town, bringing with it a sense of quiet and calm, **letting** everyone know that winter was just around the corner.



## Task Two:

Assess your writing.

Can you underline the 'personification verbs' you used to show personification?

