5th Grade · ELA

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Level 1 · Warm-Up: identify the type

Name: _____ Date: _____

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2. The wind whispered through the bare trees. _____
3. Crunch! The dry leaves broke under my boots. _____
4. I have told you a million times to set the table! _____
5. My little brother is a bottomless pit at dinner. _____
6. Grandpa said the test would be a piece of cake. _____
7. The car engine coughed and groaned up the hill. _____
8. Her smile was like a warm fire on a cold night. _____
9. Buzz! The timer told us the pie was ready. _____
10. This backpack weighs a ton. _____

Safari Challenge

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