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## Smiling Sun Answer Key

1. No, the sun cannot really smile. (It is not alive like people.)
2. The poet means the sun was shining warmly and happily.
3. It means the sunlight made the day feel peaceful, calm, and cheerful.
4. The poet used figurative language to make the description more **fun, creative, and interesting** than plain words.

### Teacher Notes:

- This activity introduces **personification**, giving human traits to non-human things.
- Emphasize that figurative language helps readers **imagine and feel** the story or poem more vividly.
- Encourage students to try making their own figurative sentences about nature (e.g., "The flowers danced in the wind").