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Literal Or Figurative

Directions: Read each sentence. Underline **Literal** or **Figurative**. Then write a brief explanation of what the sentence means.

1. After hearing the surprise announcement, the classroom was **buzzing with energy**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

2. The chef placed the pan on the stove and let it **heat up for five minutes**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

3. When the test began, Jamal felt like his **mind went blank**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

4. The hikers **reached the peak of the mountain** just before sunset. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

5. After weeks of practice, the band finally **found its rhythm**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

6. The alarm clock **shattered the silence** of the early morning. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

7. The glass slipped from her hand and **broke on the floor**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

8. During the debate, his argument **fell apart under pressure**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

9. The library doors **opened at exactly nine o'clock**. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____

10. After missing the bus, she felt a **wave of panic** rush over her. (Literal / Figurative)

Meaning: _____