Directions: Read the story below. Fill in the blanks with figurative language to make Amy’s story more interesting.

**Amy at Bedtime**

Amy did not want to go to bed. “There is a monster under my bed,” she told her parents. “There is no monster under your bed,” her mother said. “There is too,” Amy insisted. “It is a big monster. It has eyes like ____________ . It has claws like ____________ . It is going to get me as soon as you turn out the lights and leave.” “I promise you, nothing will get you,” her father said. They turned off the lights and left. Amy’s heart beat like a ____________ . She did not like the dark. She liked the dark about as much as she liked ____________________________ .

Amy got out of bed and went back into the living room. “There is a spider in my room,” she said. “There is no spider in your room,” her father said. “There is,” Amy cried. “It has a body as big as my ____________ . It has legs as long as ____________________________ . If I stay in my room, it will get me for sure!” “Go back to bed,” her mother said. Amy went back into her room. “If something eats me in my sleep, they will be sorry,” Amy said to herself.

Amy lay in her bed with her covers up to her chin. Suddenly she heard a rumble. The rumble was so loud that it ____________________________ . Amy jumped out of bed and ran back into the living room. “There is a giant walking outside my bedroom window!” Amy wailed. “He is so big that he will probably ____________________________ ____________________________ !” “There is no giant walking outside,” her mother said, laughing. “That rumble you heard was thunder. We heard it too.” Just then there was a crash and a flash. “Oh no!” she said. “The giant just ____________________________ ____________________________ !”