Phoebe’s Poem

The alphabet was in a line
Each letter side by side
Raising arms or hanging tails
A full twenty-six wide.

When G went off to do something
The P came sidling up
Taking the place beside the H
And starting to chat him up.

Let’s walk together, you and I,
We’d make a super team;
We’re much more interesting than F
We’d make the spelling scene!

And that is how, from time to time,
At least so I have heard
That P and H have come to be
A couple in a word!

**DIRECTIONS**: Read the poem aloud. Answer the questions.

1. What is this poem about?
2. What does the line, “raising arms or hanging tails” refer to?
3. What kind of figurative language is being used in this poem?
   - A. Metaphor
   - B. Simile
   - C. Personification
4. Why does P say that as a team he and H are “much more interesting than F”?