

**Figure 3.4: Elementary Figurative Language Preassessment**

Figurative Language Preassessment, Elementary	
1. Draw a picture for each of these sentences from the book <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni (1991).	
<p><b>Swimmy saw a lobster, who walked about like a water-moving machine.</b></p>	<p><b>Swimmy saw sea anemones, who looked like pink palm trees swaying in the wind.</b></p>
2. Circle the words in the two sentences that are the same and that show a pattern. Write your own sentence using this pattern and draw a picture for it.	
<p><b>Your sentence:</b></p>	<p><b>Your picture:</b></p>