

**personify**

[pə'sɒnɪfaɪ] v

- олицетворять, персонифицировать  
poets personify the sun and moon - поэты олицетворяют солнце и луну
- воплощать, символизировать  
in this man the age was personified - этот человек был воплощением своего века

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**per-son-ify** [personify personifies personified personifying] BrE [pə'sɒnɪfaɪ]

NAme [pə'sɑnɪfaɪ] verb (per-soni-fies, per-soni-fy-ing, per-soni-fied, per-soni-fied)

- ~ sth to be an example of a quality or characteristic, or to have a lot of it

Syn: ↑typify

- These children personify all that is wrong with the education system.
- He is kindness personified.

- usually passive ~ sth (as sb) to show or think of an object, quality, etc. as a person

- The river was personified as a goddess.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	personify
	BrE /pə'sɒnɪfaɪ/
	NAme /pə'sɑnɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	personifies
	BrE /pə'sɒnɪfaɪz/
	NAme /pə'sɑnɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	personified
	BrE /pə'sɒnɪfaɪd/
	NAme /pə'sɑnɪfaɪd/
-ing form	personifying
	BrE /pə'sɒnɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAme /pə'sɑnɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French **personnifier**, from **personne** 'person'.

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**per-son-ify** /pə'sɒnəfaɪ, pə'sɒnɪfaɪ \$ pə'sɑnɪfaɪ- BrE AmE verb (past tense and past

participle **personified**, present participle **personifying**, third person singular **personifies**) [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑person, ↑personality, ↑persona, ↑personage, the personals, ↑personification, ↑personnel; adjective: ↑personal ≠ ↑mpersonal, ↑personalized, ↑personable; verb: ↑personalize, ↑personify; adverb: ↑personally ≠ ↑mpersonally]

- to have a lot of a particular quality or be a typical example of something:

\* Carter personifies the values of self-reliance and hard work.

kindness/generosity etc personified

\* Bertha was kindness personified.

- to think of or represent a quality or thing as a person

personify something as somebody

\* Time is often personified as an old man.

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