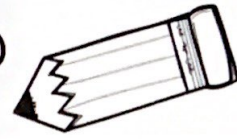


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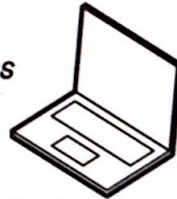
What are Metaphors?



Metaphors are used to compare two things that are different in most ways but are the same in one, important way. A metaphor states that one thing is something else. Unlike a simile, the words "as" and "like" are not included.

Examples:

Jake is a wizard with computers
(*Jake is not a real wizard, he is just good with computers.*)



Lucy's room is a pigsty
(*The room is not an actual pigsty, it is just a really messy.*)

Tell what each metaphor means.

Example: Amy's tears were a river. Amy cried a lot.

1. Dad is a bear in the morning. _____
2. My brother is a night owl. _____
3. The nurse was an angel. _____
4. Kenny is such a pig. _____
5. Our computer is a dinosaur. _____
6. Marcus is a walking encyclopedia. _____
7. The clouds were marshmallows in the sky. _____
8. Justin's fingers were icicles. _____
9. Mandy's hair is a rat's nest. _____
10. Grandma's pie is a slice of heaven. _____
11. She was a ticking time bomb. _____
12. Her teeth were pearls. _____
13. The lake was a mirror. _____
14. The car was an oven. _____
15. My uncle is such a packrat. _____