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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. Tim is feeling blue today. \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_