

FICTION: Similes & Metaphors



METAPHOR

A figure of speech in which things are compared by stating that one thing *is* another.

"The clouds are cottonballs in the sky."

A. Revise the Presentation about Similes & Metaphors.

B. Read the sentences and decide if they are SIMILES or METAPHORS. There is one example.

metaphor Example: His bedroom was a zoo.

1. This party is as much fun as going to the dentist.
2. The news was music to my ears.
3. The icing on the cake was as smooth as a mirror.
4. Time is money.
5. She was a ray of sunshine.
6. The holiday was a nightmare.
7. My sister was as happy as a fish in the water.
8. His eyes were sparkling diamonds.

C. Read the sentences and write which two things are being compared. **Check spelling and respect the order of the two things.** There is one example.

Example: George knows everything. He is an encyclopaedia! George and an encyclopaedia.

1. Going to Disney was a dream. _____ and _____
2. Her hair is soft as silk. _____ and _____
3. The bed is like a cloud. _____ and _____
4. My life is a movie! _____ and _____
5. His smile is as bright as a star. _____ and _____