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Metaphor Meanings Worksheet

A **metaphor** is one kind of figurative language. It makes a direct comparison of two unlike things. Metaphors often use a form of the verb "to be". The verb can be in the past tense (was, were), the present tense (am, is, are), or future tense (will be).

Directions: Read the sentences below and check the box in front of the correct meaning of the metaphor.

1. The boy is a monkey when climbing the trees .

☐ he is good at climbing ☐ he likes trees

2. Her long hair is an ocean of waves .

☐ her hair is curly ☐ she likes the ocean

3. A book is a key that unlocks the imagination in your mind.

☐ A book is in the house ☐ books improve your imagination

4. The teeth of the crocodile are little white knives .

☐ crocodile have teeth ☐ crocodile teeth are sharp

5. The girl is a fish when in the pool .

☐ she is a good at swimmer ☐ she likes fish