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Metaphors – Comparing Worksheet text only

Remember that a metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. It often uses the word “is” or “was”.

Directions: Read the sentence with the metaphor then check the box in front of what the subject is being compared to.

Example A- The noise is music to his ears. We are comparing “the noise” to

Answer- music ears

1. My dad was an angry beast when I brought home my poor report card. We are comparing “my dad” to

poor report card

angry beast

2. The teacher was a bear to deal with in class because he was so strict. We are comparing “the teacher” to

a bear

in class

3. The boy has a heart of gold. We are comparing “the boy” to

heart

heart of gold

4. The lion at the show was a clown when playing with his food. We are comparing “the lion” to

clown

food

5. The football player is a bull when going after the ball. We are comparing “the football player” to

the ball

is a bull