



Primary 3/4

Week 5

The Write Tribe

METAPHORS

PART 2

How to cook up a metaphor?



1. The bedroom is dirty.
2. Compare the dirty bedroom to another place that's dirty

The bedroom was a **rubbish dump**.



That's a metaphor!

Now think of other dirty places.

1. The bedroom was a _____

You can elaborate a little more...

- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump!**
- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump seething with all sorts of horrid critters. Cockroaches, ants and maybe even a snake!**

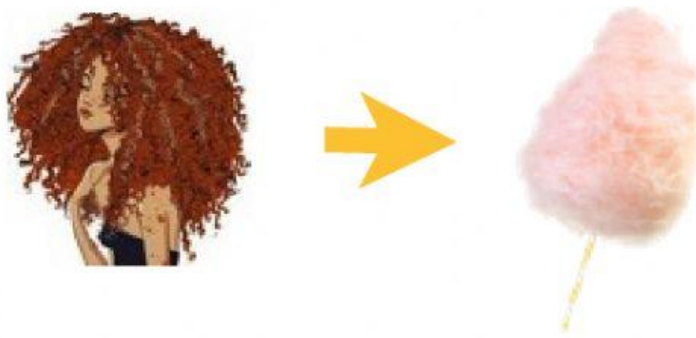
Think about a noisy classroom. Now, compare it to other noisy places.

2. The classroom was a _____.

Think about a very hot room. Compare it to an object or a place that's very hot!

3. The living room was a/an _____.

Compare a girl's curly bed of hair to something else that's fluffy.



4. Delilah's hair was _____.

Compare a person's unkind words to something sharp!

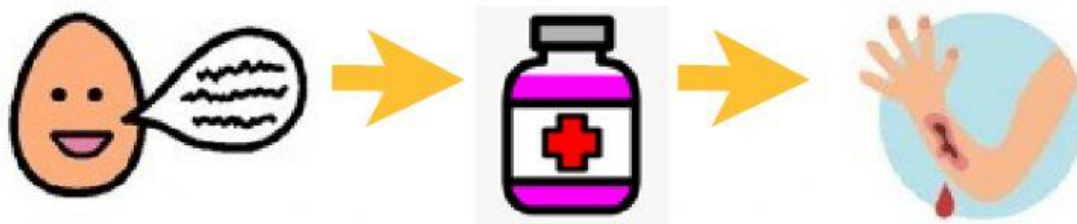


5. Her words were _____ stabbing straight into my heart!

Compare a person's teeth to something else that's sharp.

6. The wolf's teeth were _____.

Compare a person's kind words to something that makes you feel good.



7. Ms. Jezebel's kind words were _____ to my wounded heart!

Compare a person's generosity to an object/place or person known to be generous.



8. Mr. Fahrenheit was incredibly generous. He is always giving money to the poor. He is a _____ on legs!

Compare a person's intelligence to an object/place or a person known to be intelligent.

9. There isn't a word Mr. Celsius doesn't know. He is astoundingly intelligent.

Mr. Celsius is a walking _____.

Compare an object's high temperature to something else that's known to be hot.

10. The tom yum soup was _____ on my tongue, burning my insides.

Compare an object to something else that's shiny

11. The tiles on the floor were so clean that they were sparkling

Compare the sun to another glowing object.

12. The sun was a _____ in the sky, incinerating the people below.

Write your own metaphors

Example: Comparing bird poop to a missile.

The bird, with vengeance, shot a massive white missile onto my car's windshield, covering every inch of it!

1. A skinny person

2. A funny person who likes to make others laugh

3. A really fast person

5. A very cold room



6. A very difficult exam paper

GREEK!

7. An incredibly blue sky

8. Tears of a person

9. A scary person

10. A HUGE amount of homework
