Metaphors

Exercise A Read each metaphor. Write what two things are being compared.

1. Learning is a piece of cake. Example: learning cake
2. The security officer is a dragon. _____ _____
3. His laughter is music to my ears. _____ _____
4. I'm drowning in work. _____ _____
5. He is a couch potato. _____ _____
6. Red velvet cake is heaven. _____ _____
7. Money is the root of all evil. _____ _____
8. You are an angel. _____ _____

Exercise B From the list choose what each metaphor is saying. Write the meanings in the space provided.

He is not active.	You are kind.
Red velvet cake tastes good.	Money causes problems.
I love when he laughs.	The security officer is fierce.
It's easy to learn	I have a lot of work.

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