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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.

 The teeth of the crocodile are little w □The crocodile's teeth are very sharp. 	
 My life is a dream come true! □I had a good dream. 	☐ My life is going very well.
3. The bird fired a white missile, which o ☐A missile is very dangerous.	exploded on my windshield. The bird pooped all over my windshield.
 The crab was a dancing pair of scisso □ The crab was walking in the sand. 	ors, clicking across the sand. The crab was opening and closing its claws as it walked
5. Her long hair is an ocean of waves.☐ Her hair is very curly.	\square Her hair gets wet in the ocean.
6. The music of her laughter filled the ro☐ She thinks the music is funny.	oom. — Her laughter was a good sound in the room.
7. A book is a key that unlocks imagination in your mind. ☐ The book was locked in the house. ☐ Reading books improves your imagination.	
8. The girl was a fish when in the pool.	☐ She likes to swim.