

# Using metaphors to make language more vivid

Definition of metaphor: A metaphor is a comparison between two things that share a common characteristic. One thing is equal to another because it has this characteristic. A metaphor does not use the words "like" or "as".

For example, "You are my sunshine," just like the sun brings warmth and happiness to someone's day; you do the same, by bringing happiness to someone's day. You are sunshine because you share the characteristic of making someone happy.

## Examples of Metaphors

1. Max is a pig when he eats.
2. I was lost in a sea of nameless faces.
3. Life is a rollercoaster.
4. My kid's room is a disaster.
5. Time is money.
6. The teacher planted the seed of wisdom.
7. Laughter is the music of the soul.
8. He is a chicken.
9. The peaceful lake was a mirror.
10. He is a night owl.
11. A blanket of snow covered the ground.
12. The park was a lake after the rain.
13. The lawn is a green carpet.
14. The kids were monkeys on the playground equipment.
15. The stars are sparkling diamonds.
16. My brother is a couch potato.
17. He was feeling blue.
18. He has a broken heart.
19. She is a shining star.
20. The high-speed highway was a parking lot at rush hour.

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**Remember** what two words can a METAPHOR **not** use? \_\_\_\_\_

Now Create your own Metaphors:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.