



Primary 5/6

Week 5

The Write Tribe

METAPHORS

PART 1

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FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG! We say, "HE IS A PIG!" Aren't metaphors slightly more insulting and funnier?

SIMILES	METAPHORS
The sky was as clear as crystal	The sky was _____.
He was as cool as a cucumber	He was a _____.
John and Jake was as different as chalk and cheese.	John was _____ and Jake was _____.
Porky and Piggy was as alike as two peas in a pod	Porky and Piggy were _____.
I was as happy as a lark	I was a _____.
The lesson was as dull as dishwater.	The lesson was dull _____.
The room was as hot as hell.	The room was a _____.
Drake was as hungry as a wolf.	Drake was a _____.
Mariah was as proud as a peacock	Mariah was a _____.

Fill in the blanks

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1. From the look of fury emitting from her mother's eyes, it was _____ that Tourmaline was in trouble.
2. No one could beat Jeff in the race. He was _____.
3. Betty was a _____ and her disdain for everyone was clear from her actions.
4. Feeling ravenous, Christopher was a _____ and nearly gobbled up every item on the menu
5. The sun was incinerating us away with a vengeance and for that summer our neighbourhood was a _____.
6. Despite turning our house into a rubbish dump in the absence of our parents, Mother was a _____.
7. The movie was absolutely _____. I may had been more entertained watching paint dry.

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8. I wasn't exactly a _____ when my brother broke my favourite toy. Quite contrarily, I was on the verge of kicking him straight into the sun. Since that will be illegal and an almost impossible feat, with a deep breath, I let it go.
9. Even though Garfield and Ali are brothers. Garfield was _____ and Ali was _____. They were that different!
10. My best friend Jia Hui and I are _____. We did everything together!

How to cook up a metaphor?



Hi there. Diabetes here. I would lik-

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1. The cupcake is extremely sweet.
2. Compare the cupcake to a disease waiting to happen.

The cupcake was diabetes decorated with icing.

That's a metaphor!

Now think of a cigarette. Compare it to another disease

1. The cigarette was _____.

You can elaborate a little more...

- The cigarette was cancer in a stick!
- The cigarette was **cancer rolled up in paper and filled with enough tobacco to gift cancer to every one in the neighbourhood.**

Think about a family reunion gone wrong. Compare it to something else that could be horrifying



2. The family reunion was a _____.

Everyone was behaving like animals.

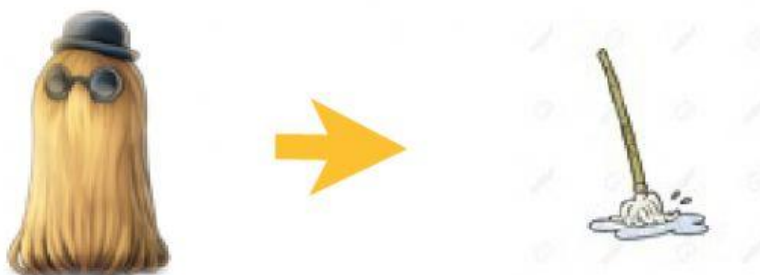
3. The classroom was a/an _____.

A high population of lice living in someone's head



4. Delilah's lice infested hair was a mini _____ to lice.

Compare a person's bushy hair to something else!



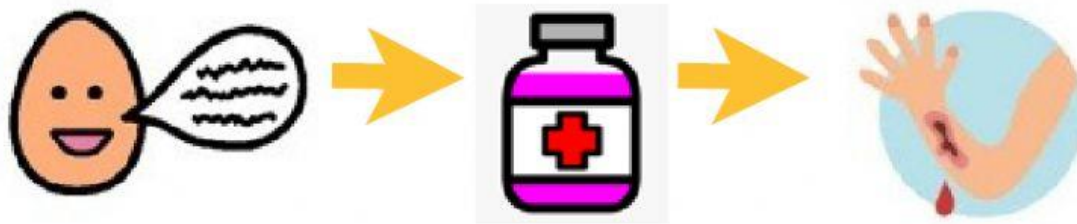
5. With hair abundant enough not only to cover the real estate on her head but her body as well, Delia was a walking _____.

Compare an unintelligent mind to something that's empty.



6. Her mind was a/ an empty _____ that echoes back what you say to her. She has no mind of her own.

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 runny nose to something that leaks.

8. Mr. Fahrenheit's runny nose got so out of hand that his nose was turned into a leaky _____.



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 a tall person to something else that's tall.

10. Putin was the tallest boy I've ever seen. He was a 7 foot 2 inch tall

_____.



Compare a blushing person to something else that's red.

11. Upon learning that her crush likes her back, Brenda became a

_____.



Compare the bluest eyes you've seen to something else that's blue.

12. Her eyes were two round and the blue _____, deep enough to drown you with beauty.

