

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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