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### Metaphors Meanings Worksheet

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. Often times it uses a linking verb "is, was or were."

**Directions:** For each metaphor given below, write what you think it means.

*Example A: Thoughts are a storm, unexpected*

*Answer: someone may have many unexpected thoughts at anytime*

1. A laugh in the sea of sadness-

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The noise is music to his ears-

\_\_\_\_\_

3. He swam in the sea of diamonds-

\_\_\_\_\_

4. His belt was a snake curling around his waist-

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Love is a growing garland-

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Your friendship is the picture to my frame-

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Authority is a chair, it needs legs to stand up-

\_\_\_\_\_

*Answers:*

1. to be happy or positive during rough times
2. To enjoy the music or sound
3. To enjoy oneself
4. The belt was curly around the person's waist
5. Love can grow with care
6. Your friendship is an important part of my life
7. To have authority you must have help

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### Metaphor or Simile Quiz

**Directions:** Label each sentence or phrase below as a simile or metaphor.

1. Her hair is bone white.

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2. His lips were soft, like a baby's skin.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Ideas are wings...

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I'm feelin' like a freak on a leash.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. He has a heart of gold.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. He swims as fast as a fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. She was driving like a bat out of hell.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Reality is an enemy...

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Small as a peanut, big as an elephant.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Answers:*

1. Metaphor
2. Simile
3. Metaphor
4. Simile
5. Metaphor
6. Simile
7. Simile
8. Metaphor
9. Simile

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### Metaphors Worksheet (Comparing and Meanings Part 1)

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. It often uses the word "is or was."

**Directions:** For each metaphor given below, write what is being compared.

*Example A- The noise is music to his ears.*

*Answer- noise is compared to beautiful music*

1. My dad was an angry beast when I brought home my poor report card.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

2. The lion at the show was a funny clown because it would play with its food.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

3. The teacher was a bear to deal with in the class because he was so strict.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

4. The boy has a heart of gold.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For each metaphor given below, write what you think it means.

*Example A: Thoughts are a storm, unexpected- someone may have many unexpected thoughts at anytime*

5. A laugh in the sea of sadness-

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The noise is music to his ears-

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7. He swam in the sea of diamonds-

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### Comparing Metaphors Worksheet

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. It often uses the word "is or was."

**Directions:** For each metaphor given below, write what is being compared.

*Example A: The noise is music to his ears.*

*Answer: noise is compared to beautiful music*

1. My dad was an angry beast when I brought home my poor report card.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

2. The lion at the show was a funny clown because it would play with its food.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

3. The teacher was a bear to deal with in the class because he was so strict.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

4. The boy has a heart of gold.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

5. The reading yesterday was a Shakespeare play because it was so difficult.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

6. He swam in the sea of diamonds.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

7. His belt was a snake curling around his waist.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

8. Her hair was bone white when she saw the angry lion.

\_\_\_\_\_ is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

*Answers:*

1. Dad is compared to an angry beast
2. Lion is compared to a funny clown
3. Teacher is compared to a bear
4. The boy's heart is compared to gold
5. The reading is compared to a difficult text such as a Shakespeare play
6. Sea is compared to diamonds
7. Belt is compared to the shape of a snake
8. Hair is compared to being very white