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Using Metaphors Part 1

A metaphor is when we say something is something else, to show how they are similar in some way, even if it's not literally true.

Example: **Time is a thief.**

(This means that time can seem to take things away from us, like moments or experiences, not that time is literally a thief.)

Find all the metaphors in the text below. Underline them.



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2. The clouds were cotton balls in the sky.

Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



3. The forest was a maze of green.

Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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Using Metaphors Part 2

- ★ 4. The waves were hands reaching out to the shore.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 5. The fire was a hungry beast devouring the wood.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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- ★ 7. The night was a black curtain over the world.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 8. The city lights were a necklace of jewels.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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