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Practicing 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: The sky was a canvas painted with colors.
(This means the sky was beautiful and colorful, not that it was really a canvas.)

Find all the metaphors in the text below. Write the number of the metaphor in the space provided.



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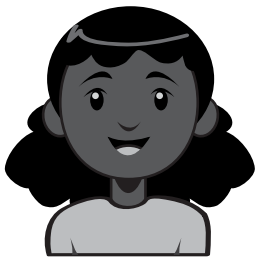
2. The streetlights were stars guiding us home.

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



3. The playground was a battlefield during recess.

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



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Practicing Metaphors Part 2

- ★ 4. The tree was a giant standing guard over the house.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 5. The fog was a thick blanket over the town.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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- ★ 7. The mountain's peak was a crown touching the sky.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 8. The lake was a mirror reflecting the stars.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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