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Exploring 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: Her eyes were sparkling diamonds.
(This means her eyes were very bright and shiny, not that they were actual diamonds.)

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



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2. The stars were diamonds in the night sky.

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



3. My teacher is a walking encyclopedia.

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



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Exploring Metaphors Part 2

- ★ 4. The storm was a beast roaring outside.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 5. Her voice was a whisper in the wind.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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- ★ 7. The sun was a golden coin in the sky.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 8. The mountain was a giant standing tall.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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