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# Understanding Metaphors Pt 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 classroom was a zoo.

(This means the classroom was very noisy and chaotic, not that it was actually a zoo.)

Find all the metaphors in the text below.



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2. Her smile was sunshine on a rainy day.

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



3. The thunder was a lion roaring in the sky.

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



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## Understanding Metaphors Pt 2

- ★ 4. My brother is a tornado when he's mad.  
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 5. The flowers were a rainbow in the garden.  
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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- ★ 7. The car was a speeding bullet on the highway.  
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 8. The leaves were dancing in the wind.  
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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