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Identifying 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 wind was a howling wolf.
(This means the wind was very loud and strong, not that it was actually a wolf.)

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



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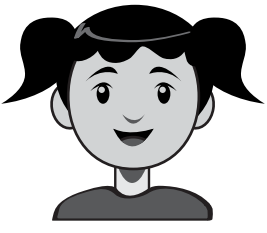
2. The library is a treasure chest of knowledge.

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



3. The moon was a ghostly ship sailing through the sky.

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



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Identifying Metaphors Pt 2

- ★ 4. His temper was a ticking time bomb.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 5. The sand was a warm blanket under my feet.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?



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- ★ 7. The river was a silver ribbon in the moonlight.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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- ★ 8. The city was a jungle of concrete and steel.
Question: Which word is the metaphor, and how do we know?
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