

# Metaphor

A metaphor is a type of figurative language that directly compares two unlike things. A metaphor is usually constructed using the verb "to be."



**Example:** Love is a song that you never get tired of.

Practice creating metaphors by filling in the blanks below.

1. School is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

A metaphor can also be implied. An implied metaphor doesn't explicitly name one of the things being compared. Instead, it uses language that suggests or describes that thing.

**Examples:** Sheila has really blossomed this year.

Choose one of the objects below. Write a sentence about it that includes an implied metaphor.

an idea

a place

a person

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