

Name _____ **Metaphors**



Metaphors

A metaphor is a type of figurative language that directly compares two unlike things. Unlike a simile, a metaphor doesn't use "like" or "as" to make its comparison. It is often constructed using the verb "to be."

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite each simile as a metaphor.

1. She guards that door like a Doberman.
2. Her love for him was like a blooming flower.
3. Our boss came through the office like a freight engine.
4. Your back yard is like a football field.
5. It's been so hot and dry, the ground is like an old, creased face.
6. He looks as if he was throwing knives at me with his eyes.
7. She's as easy to read as an open book.