

Metaphors



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

DIRECTIONS: Underline the metaphor in each sentence below. Then identify the two things that are being compared.

1. Betty is an architect with her blocks.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

2. Allen is a tiger on any sports field.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

3. This idea is a winner.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

4. This pillow is a rock.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

5. My parents are a blessing.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

6. You cooked these spaghetti noodles into rubber bands.

Thing #1: _____ Thing #2: _____

