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His Smile Was a Ray of Sunshine: *Metaphors*

Metaphors are figures of speech that compare two unlike objects without using the word *like* or *as*.

1. Underline the two objects being compared in each sentence.
 - A. The cloud was a piece of fluff scurrying across the sky.
 - B. Christopher was a bundle of energy streaking across the room.
 - C. Marnie was a whirlwind of activity.
 - D. The fog was a blanket surrounding our boat.



Both items in a metaphor must be **nouns**. "Mary is happy" is not a metaphor because *happy* is an adjective.

2. Complete the metaphors.

- A. The wind was a _____
(noun)
- B. The rain is a _____
(noun)
- C. They were two _____
(noun)
- D. The peaceful dawn was a _____
(noun)
- E. The gifts were _____
(noun)
- F. The full moon was a _____
(noun)
- G. The door was a _____
(noun)

3. Write a metaphor about a person. Underline both nouns.

4. Write a metaphor about an animal. Underline both nouns.

5. Write a metaphor about a weather-related event. Underline both nouns.
