Metaphors Worksheet (Comparing Part 1)

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. It often uses the word “is or was.”

Directions: For each metaphor given blow, write what is being compared.

Example A- The noise is music to his ears.
Answer- noise is compared to beautiful music

1. My dad was an angry beast when I brought home my poor report card.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

2. The lion at the show was a funny clown because it would play with its food.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

3. The teacher was a bear to deal with in the class because he was so strict.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

4. The boy has a heart of gold.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

5. The reading yesterday was a Shakespeare play because it was so difficult.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

6. He swam in the sea of diamonds.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

7. His belt was a snake curling around his waist.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________

8. I am drowning in a sea of sorrow.
   _____________________ is compared to ___________________
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**Directions:** Fill in each set of rectangles to create a metaphor using the linking verb given below.

*Example A- The park was ____________________*

*Answer- The park was a green paradise.*

1. The moon was ____________________

2. The lion is ____________________

3. My friend is ____________________

4. The gamblers are ____________________

5. The firefighters were ____________________
Metaphors Worksheet (Creating Part 1)

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Directions: Fill in each set of rectangles to create a metaphor using the linking verb given below.

Example A- The park was _______________________
Answer- The park was a green paradise.

1. The sun was _______________________
2. The bear is _______________________
3. My mother is _______________________
4. The players are _______________________
5. They were _______________________
A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. Often times it uses a linking verb “is, was or were.”

Directions: For each metaphor given blow, write what you think it means.

Example A: Thoughts are a storm, unexpected
Answer: someone may have many unexpected thoughts at anytime

1. A laugh in the sea of sadness-

2. The noise is music to his ears-

3. He swam in the sea of diamonds-

4. His belt was a snake curling around his waist-

5. Love is a growing garland-

6. Your friendship is the picture to my frame-

7. Authority is a chair, it needs legs to stand up-

8. Once your heart's been broken it grows back bigger-

9. His hair is a white snowflake and his hair is a messy haystack-