

METAPHOR AND MORE

Metaphor is a literary device, or figure of speech, that refers to one thing by mentioning another. Some examples are:

“All the **world**’s a **stage**...” “It’s **raining cats and dogs**”

“Baby, **you**’re a **firework**”

By stating these comparisons as a fact, it helps create a mental picture for the audience of exactly what you mean and feel.

Make some metaphors of your own!

Think of places, people, things that are meaningful to you. Then think of some similar, yet unrelated things to describe them (*i.e. Grandma has the heart of a lion, or the final exam was a mountain to climb*).

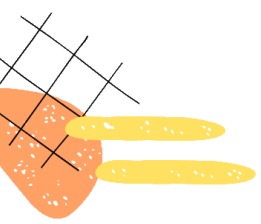
Write 3 *original* metaphors below with a description of what they mean.

Metaphor 1:

Meaning:

Metaphor 2:

Meaning:



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Metaphor 3:

Meaning:

Metaphors are a great way to highlight moments in your spoken word piece. You can highlight emotions in illustrative ways. Literary devices like metaphor help connect with *your audience* by making a more **vivid picture** with your words.

