

Metaphor Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

A metaphor is a phrase or word that describes one object as being another object. For example :Dad is a bear today. Metaphors are often defined by their use of the word "is", as compared to similes which use the words "like" or "as". Metaphors must share common ground. In the example "Dad is a bear today.", the common ground would be grouchiness. Review the metaphors below. After each metaphor, write the common ground that the two objects share.

Jerry has a green thumb to make his plants grow so well. _____

Mom is a bear in the mornings. _____

He is such an angel! _____

Mrs. Java is a dragon with her coffee breath! _____

Can you come up with some metaphors of your own and explain the meaning of them? Write your metaphors in the space below.