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### Comparing and Meanings Metaphor Worksheet

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

**Directions:** For each metaphor given below, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

5. A laugh in the sea of sadness-

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6. The noise is music to his ears-

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7. He swam in the sea of diamonds-

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