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Analyzing Metaphors

Identify the tenor, the vehicle and the common ground in each metaphor.

example:

The exam was an absolute breeze.

the tenor and vehicle: the exam and a breeze

common ground: being an easy and pleasant experience

You are my sunshine.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____

Life is a roller coaster.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____

Sarah's voice was music to our ears.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____

The baby's feet were velvet.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____

Ideas are wings.

the tenor and vehicle: _____

common ground: _____