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Comparing Metaphors 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 _____

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. Her hair was bone white when she saw the angry lion.

_____ is compared to _____