



What are Metaphors?



My eyes can pierce the night sky.



My claws can rip through any prey.

A metaphor is an unusual, but clever way of describing something. A metaphor describes something like something else.



Examples of Metaphors

Which word is the metaphor?

The lightning danced
across the sky.

A blanket of snow
fell overnight.

The angry teacher
boomed at the children.

Goal machine Wayne
Rooney scored again.




The beach lovers
baked in the sun.

The tornado ripped through
the caravan park.

The cold wind cut through
The hiker's body.

Tim rattled off the
answers to the quiz.

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Can you spot the metaphors in these examples?

Mr. Knight scanned the room, looking for his car keys.

The striker tore through the defence before scoring a great goal.

The runner darted to the finishing line as quickly as she could.

The waves lashed the coastline as the wind got stronger and stronger.

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Metaphors: Your Turn!

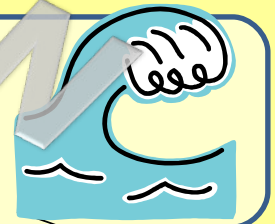
Gemma's heart _____ as she saw
The handsome boy.



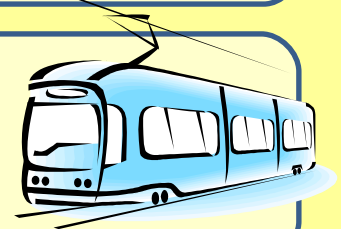
The hungry man _____ down his
Lunch as quickly as he could.



The waves _____ at the side of
the boat in the choppy seas.



The non-stop train _____ through
the station.



Can you describe the actions of this monster using metaphors?

One has been done for you.



The monster's crushing voice filled people with fear.