



Figurative Language

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Grade: Grade 3

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

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3. The night sky was as dark as _____. This sentence is a simile.
4. An idiom is a phrase whose meaning is _____ from the actual words.

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Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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