



Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

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1. My grandfather is a rock when our family needs help.
2. The stars are tiny diamonds scattered across the night sky.
3. Time is a river that no one can stop.
4. Her words were daggers that hurt my feelings.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Explain the metaphor: 'My brother is a night owl.' What does it mean?

It means my brother stays up very late at night, like an owl that is awake at night.

2. Write a metaphor that describes a kind person. Do not use 'like' or 'as'.

My neighbor is a warm blanket on a cold day.
