



# Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) The sunset spread across the sky like a fiery painting
- B) The sunset was at six o'clock today
- C) The sunset is sunset
- D) The sunset, sunset, sunset glowed

2. Which is the BEST original metaphor for a difficult math test?

- A) The math test was a steep mountain we had to climb
- B) The math test was a math test indeed
- C) The math test had numbers and questions
- D) The math test happened in the morning

3. Which sentence is the BEST original simile for a best friend?

- A) My best friend is like a warm blanket on a cold night
- B) My best friend has hair and eyes
- C) My best friend goes to school here
- D) My best friend is named after a relative

4. Which sentence is the BEST original metaphor for a thunderstorm?

- A) The thunderstorm was an angry drummer pounding the rooftops
- B) The thunderstorm came at three o'clock
- C) The thunderstorm was wet and loud and there
- D) The thunderstorm thunderstorm rumbled

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. To write a simile, connect two unlike things using 'like' or ' \_\_\_\_\_ '.
2. To write a metaphor, state directly that one thing \_\_\_\_\_ another.
3. Strong figurative writing creates vivid mental pictures called \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. When we write similes and metaphors, our language is \_\_\_\_\_ , not literal.
5. Verses that often use similes and metaphors to share feelings are called \_\_\_\_\_ .

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