



Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In 'Her eyes are sparkling diamonds,' eyes are compared to _____ .
2. Eyes and diamonds share the trait of being _____ (one word).
3. In 'He runs like a cheetah,' the boy is compared to a _____ .
4. The boy and the cheetah share the trait of being very _____ .
5. In 'The snow is a white blanket,' snow is compared to a _____ .
6. Snow and a blanket share that they both _____ the ground.
7. In 'Her temper is a volcano,' temper is compared to a _____ .
8. Temper and a volcano share the idea of sudden _____ .
9. Naming a shared trait between two things in a simile or metaphor is called explaining the _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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'The lake is a mirror'	→		Lake and mirror share smooth, reflective surface
'He is as brave as a lion'	→		Boy and lion share courage in danger
'Her voice is honey'	→		Voice and honey share sweetness or smoothness
'The wind howled like a wolf'	→		Wind and wolf share a long, loud cry

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1. In 'Her eyes are sparkling diamonds,' eyes are compared to diamonds.
2. Eyes and diamonds share the trait of being sparkly (one word).
3. In 'He runs like a cheetah,' the boy is compared to a cheetah.
4. The boy and the cheetah share the trait of being very fast.
5. In 'The snow is a white blanket,' snow is compared to a blanket.
6. Snow and a blanket share that they both cover the ground.
7. In 'Her temper is a volcano,' temper is compared to a volcano.
8. Temper and a volcano share the idea of sudden eruption.
9. Naming a shared trait between two things in a simile or metaphor is called explaining the comparison.

Part B: Matching

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'The lake is a mirror'	→ <u>Lake and mirror share smooth, reflective surface</u>	Lake and mirror share smooth, reflective surface
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