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Identify Metaphors

A **metaphor** is a way to compare two things that are different but have something in common. An example of a metaphor is: “**My cat is a fluffy cloud**”. Now, we don’t mean that the cat is actually a cloud. Instead, we’re using a metaphor to give a vivid description of the cat.

Directions: Identify and underline the metaphors in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

1. Her smile was a ray of sunshine.
2. The snow was a white blanket covering the ground.
3. My brother, Jeff, is a night owl.
4. Your voice is music to my ears.
5. The book is a doorway to another world.
6. The stars are diamonds in the night sky.
7. The playground was a zoo.
8. The musician is a magician with his instrument.
9. Tonight’s sunset is a painting.
10. The fluttering leaves were whispers in the wind.

