

# MATCH THE METAPHOR!

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Super stories and powerful poems need descriptive words that catch and keep the reader's attention and allow the reader to visualize (see) what the writing is about.

Similes help describe. We often use similes in conversation. For example, you might find yourself saying, "I can't wait for lunch; I'm as hungry as a horse!" That's simile at work comparing your hunger to the big hunger of a horse. Writers use similes, too.

Metaphors are different from similes. Metaphors compare to describe in a creative way but without the words *like* or *as*. For example, if you look up at the sky one day and tell a friend that "the little white sheep are walking by," you will be using metaphor to describe what? The clouds, of course!

See if you can match each metaphor below with the subject word it is describing.  
Draw a line connecting the two.

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METAPHORS	SUBJECT WORDS
a bright white blanket	Halloween
tiny sails in the air	snow
the night for ghosts and goblins	dog
terror on four feet	kites

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## WRITE YOUR OWN METAPHORS

Try to write a metaphor on each line for the words below. You can always edit!

\_\_\_\_\_ = candy

\_\_\_\_\_ = beach

\_\_\_\_\_ = airplane

Name \_\_\_\_\_