

Metaphors

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

A **metaphor** compares two unrelated things by stating that one thing is another.

Underline the two things being compared.

1. The classroom was a zoo!
2. His backpack is a boulder.
3. Today was a roller coaster.
4. The snow is a white blanket.



Explain, in your own words, what each metaphor means.

5. My mind is a sponge.

6. My sister's room is a disaster zone.

7. The clouds are giant cotton balls.

8. My brother's stomach is a bottomless pit!

Answers

1. The classroom was a zoo!
2. His backpack is a boulder.
3. Today was a roller coaster.
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Accept any answers along these lines:

5. My mind is a sponge.
My mind absorbs new information easily.
6. My sister's room is a disaster zone.
My sister's room is a mess!
7. The clouds are giant cotton balls.
The clouds are white and fluffy.
8. My brother's stomach is a bottomless pit!
My brother is never full!