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A metaphor describes something by directly saying it's something else.

A metaphor does not use *like* or *as*.

My father is a walking dictionary.

The pasture was a blanket of snow.

You are my sunshine.

Life is a journey.

The fruit salad offered a rainbow of flavors.

The mind of our professor was a deep sea of knowledge.

A wave of donations flowed into the fund.

A rollercoaster—that's life!

Phil had a smile that lit up the room.

Ideas are wings.

Her imagination reminds me of a three-ring circus.

The instructor was a bull chasing twenty-five red flags.

The toddler's giggle was a fountain of delight.



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Examples of Metaphors

**Hope is the thing with feathers that perches
in the soul.**

– Emily Dickinson

**Sparks from our campfire—
glowing stars feeding
the hungry night**

– Elaine Magliaro

The fog comes on little cat feet.

– Carl Sandburg

**All the world's a stage, and all the men and
women merely players.**

– Shakespeare

**Count Rostov savored the taste of the day to
come.**

– Amor Towles

**Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by.**

– Robert Frost

The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life...

– Proverbs 13:14

Juliet is the sun.

– Shakespeare

**Fill your paper with the breathings
of your heart.**

– William Wordsworth

I want to paint the way a bird sings.

– Claude Monet

Conscience is a man's compass.

– Vincent Van Gogh

