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Metaphors

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two different things in order to create a new meaning. This comparison often shows that there is one quality about these things that is the same.

For example:

She's a cheetah.

The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world, so comparing her to a cheetah means that she can run very fast.

How could you say that someone is:

tall - \_\_\_\_\_

clever - \_\_\_\_\_

kind - \_\_\_\_\_

quiet - \_\_\_\_\_

loud - \_\_\_\_\_

strong - \_\_\_\_\_

angry - \_\_\_\_\_

How could you say that someone can:

jump high - \_\_\_\_\_

swim well - \_\_\_\_\_

eat a lot - \_\_\_\_\_

sing well - \_\_\_\_\_

write well - \_\_\_\_\_

## English Teaching Worksheets

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Now describe the people you know with metaphors and explain why you chose this metaphor to describe them.

My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My father is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.