

Day 11

Day 11: Metaphors

Language Arts 6

Answer the following questions as a refresher course on metaphors.

We could have people over more often if the house wasn't such a pigsty.

This metaphor compares the house to a pigsty because...

- a. ...we raise pigs.
- b. ...it stinks like a barn.
- c. ...it is messy.

I woke up to a blanket of snow on the ground.

This metaphor compares the snow to a blanket because...

- a. ...it covered the ground.
- b. ...it was warm.
- c. ...it was on the bed.

Emma's legs were Jell-O as she took her place on the stage.

This metaphor compares Emma's legs to Jell-O because...

- a. ...she spilled her snack on them.
- b. ...they were shaking from her nerves.
- c. ...she was hungry.

Sam, the family early bird, got the rest of the cereal.

This metaphor compares Sam to an early bird because...

- a. ...he liked worms.
- b. ...he got up before everyone else.
- c. ...he enjoyed singing in the morning.

Day 51

Day 51: Dialogue • Writing

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Properly punctuate the dialogue at the top of the page. Then use the lines at the bottom of the page to copy the interesting quote by your historical person.

"Come here," he said.

She got up and crossed the room. "What is it?"

"A geode."

She asked again. "And that is what exactly?"

He brought out a hammer. "Watch and see."

Quote: _____

Author: _____

Date written: _____

Source: _____

Day 57

Day 57: Comma Rules • Writing

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I used to ride bikes, skip rope, run races, and roll in the grass.

Now I cook and clean, and my kids do all those things.

When I was young, I thought being old would be fun.

Now that I'm old, as if thirty-seven is old, I think I was right.

I have a bunch of fun, energetic, creative kids.

"It's tomorrow," my son says in the mornings.

We try and explain that it's today, not tomorrow.

He'll jump up and say, "Let's eat, Mom!"

We haven't lived near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania since May 31, 2002.

Riding a bike is something you never forget how to do.

Day 72

Day 72: Adjectives

Language Arts 6

Underline the adjectives in the sentences below. If you need help, try to find the nouns first, and then underline the words that are describing them. There are multiple adjectives in each sentence.

The small, yippy dog barked well into the summer night.

The young mom brought her newborn baby to the doctor.

My helpful brother will happily carry your heavy bags.

Whose striped bag is sitting on the filthy floor?

Stephanie lost her purple ring after three months.

The baby zebra galloped across the dusty terrain.

That dog has beautiful fur.

The colorful graphics made the computer game extra fun.

The popcorn ceiling left white flakes in my hair as I painted it.

My cozy bed is loudly calling my name at the end of this day.

We had a delicious dinner of juicy steak and mashed potatoes.

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

The colorful leaves fell to the cold ground in the gentle breeze.