

## METAPHOR AND ITS EXAMPLES

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**Annotation.** Metaphor is a highly relevant object of research in contemporary Linguistics. On the one hand, it is the quintessence of figural narration, an indispensable device for creating vivid and aesthetically appealing descriptions. On the other hand, it is the basic mechanism of thought which helps us to structure the flow of experience, find meaning in it and understand the most intricate abstract notions through association with trivial objects. Contemporary scholarship offers a variety of angles from which metaphor is studied. It also takes into consideration more recent advance of metaphoric examples . Within the course the students will study the mechanism of metaphor generation, get an idea of how the most important metaphors work in the contemporary English language and culture, analyze the role of metaphors in discourse, discuss the phenomenon of metaphorical creativity and learn to make up novel metaphors, look into ways metaphors serve as means of exteriorizing complex subjective experience, analyze the role of metaphors in humor and their use as euphemisms and dysphemisms. Besides, the students will study alternative formats of metaphor representation: gesture and picture. The course is particularly useful for future Intercultural Communication specialists as it reveals the cultural specificity of metaphors and shows inseparable connections between cultural and language dynamic examples.

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**Introduction.** Metaphors are an essential tool for writers because by using such, they convey more emotions and color to their readers. Moreover, it creates an impact and interest on the readers, making them want to read more.

The word metaphor can be traced from the Greek word *metaphorá*, meaning to transfer.

. A metaphor is a figure of speech used to describe or creatively compare different things that are not the same but has similarity.

.Sometimes, a sentence may sound awkward using metaphors, but it is a unique way of comparing things.

. Metaphors intend to mean differently than their literal meaning; therefore, they should not be translated literally.

.It helps open the imagination and create a new understanding of various things.

.They are often in creative writing such as poems, novels, lyrics, and other literature.

.Metaphors can activate different emotions, making the reading material more engaging and exciting.

.At times, metaphors are unintentionally used in everyday conversations.

.Unlike similes, metaphors do not use words such as like and as, but they use a more indirect comparison.

What is metaphor in simple words?

A metaphor is a figure of speech that describes an object or action in a way that isn't literally true, but helps explain an idea or make a comparison

. Is Heart of Gold a metaphor?

The word heart is very commonly used to refer to the metaphorical or hypothetical center of human emotions or human nature. The word gold implies goodness or purity. In this way, heart of gold is an idiom implying that a person is truly good and kind at their core.

. What is a metaphor example for students?

It suggests what something is like by comparing it with something else with similar characteristics. For example: 'My brother' is a piglet is a metaphor. This statement isn't literally true – a child cannot be a pig – but the brother can share a pig's characteristics, like eating lots or liking to play in the mud!

. Time is Money. This very famous metaphor means that your time is a valuable resource, a lot like money.

. The tree of life (ToL) is used variously as metaphor, model, and research tool to explore life's evolution and genealogical relationships. It has broad appeal for multiple scientific communities and the public as a descriptive term covering life's diversity.

. Is the apple of my eye a metaphor?

Originally, the apple of one's eye referred to the pupil of the human eye. It was believed that the pupil was a round, solid object. In a time without proper eye care, sight was a precious commodity. It wasn't long before the apple of one's eye became a metaphor for something precious.

.What is a metaphor for happy?

To show you are really happy with a metaphor, you could say something like 'I'm on cloud nine' or 'I'm over the moon!' Even if, like most of us, you haven't been to the moon, you can still use that idiom.

. What is rain a metaphor for?

Rain Means Growth – In the circle of life, rain is needed to make plants grow. When going through tough times, it is important to let our times of being drenched enable us to become a better version of ourselves. Rain Enables Life – Our bodies depend on water to survive.

. What is a metaphor for a nice person?

Heart of gold: a way of describing someone who is very kind and generous. My dogs are barking: my feet hurt.

. How do you express tasty food?

Beyond “Delicious”

1. Tastes great! Eating something delicious right now? ...

2. Really good! Here's something else you could say instead of delicious.

...

3. Wow, [this food] is amazing! ...

4. Yummy. ...

5. Flavorful. ...

6. Mouth-watering. ...

. What is a metaphor for life?

Some examples of metaphors for life include: "Life is a song; we each get to write our own lyrics." "Life is a puzzle; you can only see the picture when you put all the pieces together." "Life is a garden; with care and love you can cultivate beautiful flowers."

. What is a teacher metaphor?

A teacher is a compass.

The compass metaphor is very similar to the captain metaphor. The compass points students in the right direction. It is a guide to show the way for learning a new concept or striving for a better life.

. Is Lion Hearted a metaphor?

One such adjective, "lionhearted", stems directly from the metaphor in discussion. Like "a heart of a lion", to be lionhearted means to be brave and determined.

. Sly as a fox" is a simile. That's a type of figurative language. It uses the words "like" or "as" to compare two normally unlike things. In this example, "sly as a fox" means that a person is very crafty or dishonest.

. Is a broken heart a metaphor?

Broken heart (also known as a heartbreak or heartache) is a metaphor for the intense emotional stress or pain one feels at experiencing great and deep longing.

. Money is like manure; of very little use unless it be spread. —Francis Bacon.

2. Munny is like promises, easier maid than kept.

. Is when pigs fly a metaphor?

"When pigs fly" is an adynaton, a way of saying that something will never happen. The phrase is often used for humorous effect, to scoff at over-ambition.

. Is drop of a hat a metaphor?

To do something at the drop of a hat means to do it immediately, without delay and at the slightest provocation. The idiom may have come from the American Old West, when various fights, contests and duels began with a signal consisting of a man grabbing his hat and thrusting it toward the ground.

. What is a metaphor about a tree?

The root of the tree is the metaphor for the origin, beginnings, and the past; the trunk is the major quality of human personality; the branches and leaves are the fruit, breed, results; the branches also symbolize movement, spread, extension; the bark is the metaphor for the integral entity.

. Is love is blind a metaphor?

“Love is blind” is a direct idiom, one that clearly refers to the way that love blinds the lover to certain truths. It is used to refer to the fact that men and women often lose sight of reality or the true nature of their beloved when they're consumed by love.

. What does a fish out of water mean?

A person away from his or her usual environment or activities. For example, Using a computer for the first time, Carl felt like a fish out of water, or On a hiking trail, Nell was a fish out of water. This expression alludes to the fact that fish cannot survive for long on dry land.

. What is a metaphor for angry?

Anger is a hot fluid in a container: She is boiling with anger. (12) anger is fire: He's doing a slow burn. His anger is smoldering

. What is a metaphor for kids example? It suggests what something is like by comparing it with something else with similar characteristics. For example: 'My brother' is a piglet is a metaphor. This statement isn't literally true – a child cannot be a pig – but the brother can share a pig's characteristics, like eating lots or liking to play in the mud!

. What is a metaphor for love?

LOVE-AS-NATURAL-FORCE METAPHOR - love is represented as a storm, flood, or wind, thus highlighting the aspects of the intensity of love and the lack of control of those in love. She swept me off my feet. Waves of passion came over him. She was carried away by LOVE

**Conclusion.** Metaphors can paint a vivid picture to help understand a concept. A metaphor is an expression, word, or phrase that is used in place of another expression, word, or phrase, suggesting a likeness or analogy. Within learning, a metaphor could describe the way it is connected towards a story, word, expression, or analogy. For example, how would we use the concepts of Bloom's Taxonomy in relation to learning using a metaphor? Bloom's Taxonomy could be seen using an architectural approach for building learning, like building a house. Learning basics are its foundation, while higher-order concepts are the walls and roof.

Literary understanding of metaphors is beneficial for understanding. Much like linguists and philosophers, the use of a metaphor connects organizational analysis to language, ethics, and social constructs in the same framework as learning. Research in higher education can use a metaphor that relates to the research process. Consider outlining themes for a literature review. They are like herding sheep into a pen as a way of trying to collect many different ideas and develop a collective farm of analysis.

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