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# Metaphor

is a figure of speech where a term or phrase is applied to something to which is not literal but suggests a resemblance.

Something **is** something (which it actually is not).

## Examples:

- Her hair was **matted cobwebs**.
- I was lost in the **deep, blue waves** of his eyes.
- My brother was **boiling mad**.
- The assignment was **a breeze**.
- It is going to be **clear skies** from now on.
- The skies of his future began to **darken**.
- Her voice is **music to his ears**.

One of Shakespeare's many famous quotes was a metaphor: "**All the world's a stage,**  
And **all** the men and women merely players"

