

Metaphors

A metaphor has three parts: the tenor, the vehicle and the common ground. The tenor is the subject to which attributes are ascribed. The vehicle is the thing to which the attributes are ascribed. The common ground is the element of similarity between the tenor and vehicle.

Example : His words were a dagger.
the tenor and vehicle: words and dagger
common ground: inflicting pain on him

PREVIEW

Identify the

aphor.

1) The future

the tenor

common

2) Tears were

the tenor

common

3) A challenge

the tenor

common

4) Friendship

the tenor

common

5) Life lessons

the tenor

common

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