

# Metaphors

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So what is a metaphor for? A metaphor compares 2 things  
Without using like.... without using as...  
Metaphors make language sing!!

So what can a metaphor do? A metaphor compares for you  
Two things to make interesting language for all to read....  
Metaphors compare just 2....

Tom is a brick.... She is a squirt.....  
Bill is a tower of strength on the earth...  
Ann is a rock... He is a stick...  
Mary's an answer to prayer! That was quick!!!

She is a princess.... He is a toad.....  
That car's a pile of junk on the road...  
That shirt is history.... This book is trash.....  
And if you buy it you've wasted your cash...

So here's what a metaphor's for....  
A metaphor compares 2 things...  
Without using like.... without using as...  
Metaphors compare 2 things

So when you are writing anew  
A metaphor's waiting for you  
Just compare 2 things  
And see what life brings  
But metaphors seldom are true.....!!!!  
Just remember that metaphors seldom are true!!!