

# Metaphors

Metaphors are figures of speech that compare two things, but do not use the words "like" and "as." These phrases are used like adverbs or adjectives to describe persons, places, things, or actions.

- Ann is a walking encyclopedia.
- John's head is a computer.
- Chris is a clown.
- Her heart is an iceberg.
- He is a snail when it comes to getting work done.
- The army of ants attacked the fallen lollipop.
- At night, my bedroom is a real icebox.
- When I was lost in the woods, the branches of the trees became hands reaching out to grab me.
- By the time she finished her first day at work, she was dead tired.
- The police were determined to get to the bottom of the mystery.
- Carla was a mermaid slipping through the water.
- The mountain of paperwork seemed to grow.
- His sandpaper beard scratched her cheek.
- The new car turned out to be a real lemon.
- Mr. Mather's bark is worse than his bite.
- I'm a real chicken when it comes to going to the dentist.