Metaphor

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things without using “as” or “like”.

Example: Books are Katie’s comfort blanket.

Identify the tenor and vehicle in each metaphor. Color the tenor green and the vehicle red.

1) Mother’s face was the glowing morning sun.

2) Lydia is the princess of her family.

3) Her laughter was the ray of light in the room.

4) The rain is a medicine for dry lands.

5) The lake was a mirror that reflected the night sky.

6) He isn’t the only fish in the sea.

7) The beautiful plants were a treat for the eyes.

8) Life is the best teacher.