

Metaphor

Answer Key

Rewrite each sentence changing its simile into a metaphor.

(Answers may vary.)

Example: The class was like a three-ring circus without the teacher.

The class was a three-ring circus without the teacher.

- 1) Trying to score against Brazil's goalie was like trying to penetrate a wall.

Brazil's goalie was an impenetrable wall in front of the goal.

- 2) Kylie's smile lit up the room like a ray of sunshine.

Kylie's smile was a ray of sunshine that lit up the room.

- 3) Mom's favorite vase is as colorful as a rainbow.

Mom's favorite vase is a rainbow of colors.

- 4) She danced like a graceful gazelle on the stage.

The dancer was a graceful gazelle on the stage.

- 5) Tina's personality is as precious as a rare gem.

Tina is a rare gem of a person.

- 6) Tears streamed down her face like rivulets.

Her tears were rivulets streaming down her face.