

**Lesson 20**

# Figurative Language

**A.** Read the sentences below. Rewrite each sentence using the literal, or actual, meaning of the figurative language.

**Figurative language** helps readers picture what is being described.

**Simile:** a comparison that uses the word *like* or *as*.

**Metaphor:** a comparison in which one thing is said to be another.

1. Grandpa is a library of information.

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2. Grandma is like the sun and the moon to me.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The ocean invited us in.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Her smile is as bright as the sun.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Complete each sentence with a figurative expression. The first one is done for you.

5. My mother is a           *tower of strength*          .

6. Our team is as strong as \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The wind blows as \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The cat's fur was like \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The horse ran as fast as \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The sun \_\_\_\_\_.

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