

Lesson 11: Metaphors

Answer the following questions as a refresher course on metaphors.

We could have people over more often if the *house wasn't such a pigsty*.

This metaphor compares the house to a pigsty because...

- a. ...we raise pigs.
- b. ...it stinks like a barn.
- c. ...it is messy.

I woke up to a *blanket of snow* on the ground.

This metaphor compares the snow to a blanket because...

- a. ...it covered the ground.
- b. ...it was warm.
- c. ...it was on the bed.

Emma's legs were Jell-O as she took her place on the stage.

This metaphor compares Emma's legs to Jell-O because...

- a. ...she spilled her snack on them.
- b. ...they were shaking from her nerves.
- c. ...she was hungry.

Sam, the family early bird, got the rest of the cereal.

This metaphor compares Sam to an early bird because...

- a. ...he liked worms.
- b. ...he got up before everyone else.
- c. ...he enjoyed singing in the morning.