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Writing Skills: *Using Similes and Metaphors II*

By using a different style of writing, your story becomes a more interesting piece to read. You can do that through the use of similes and metaphors.

Metaphor: Used to describe something by referring to something else which has the qualities that you want to express, but without using the word 'like' or 'as'.

EXAMPLE: She is a _____

EXERCISE I

Complete the metaphors with the words and phrases provided.

(given words will be given during lesson)

1. The typical teenage boy's room is a _____.
2. Kisses are the _____ of love in bloom.
3. John's answer to the problem was just a Band-Aid, not _____.
4. She was just a _____ to Ricardo, another object to possess.
5. The wheels of _____ turn slowly.

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6. Her hair was a flowing _____ streaming down her shoulders.
7. He pleaded for her forgiveness but Janet's heart was _____.
8. The ancient computer in the classroom was an _____.
9. The teacher _____ of wisdom.
10. Words are the _____ with which we wound.
11. Don't trouble your little _____ over the problem.
12. The children were roses grown in _____, beautiful and forlorn.

EXERCISE 2

Complete the following sentence with suitable metaphors.

1. The homework was _____.
2. The stars were _____.
3. Those books _____.
4. My family was _____.
5. The clouds were _____.
6. The canteen was _____.
7. Yesterday's weather was _____.

