Metaphors

My name is ________________________________

Guided Practice

Identify the two things being compared in each sentence and tell in what way they are alike.

1. The lake was a huge mirror in the moonlight.
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2. The playground became a lake after the thunderous rain.
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3. I am the glue that holds us together.
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Independent Practice

Underline the sentences in the following list that are metaphors, and explain how the two items in each sentence are alike. Circle the two items being compared.

• Jenny sings like a bird.
• Mary is a pack rat.
• We always go to the beach for vacation.
• The dancer moved around the stage like a spinning top.
• As my sister ran to the room, my brother said, “Let’s hide from her!”
• We could not persuade her to go with us.
• My friend is a stubborn mule.
• Our lawn is a green carpet from the fence to the street.
• He hit that ball a mile away.

Bonus

Write your own metaphor. Explain the meaning and circle the two items being compared.

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