

Metaphors: Practice

What do we mean when we say these things? (1 mark each)

1. When we say *someone is a pig* we really mean that

2. When we call *someone an angel* we really mean that

3. If we say that *somebody is a volcano ready to explode*, we really mean that

4. When we say somebody is *bright* we mean that

Read each sentence and underline the metaphor. Then, on the lines provided write the two things being compared, as well as what it means. (3 marks each)

5. The noise was music to their ears.

_____ is compared to _____, which means _____

6. Canada is a melting pot.

_____ is compared to _____, which means _____

7. He is the sun of my sky.

_____ is compared to _____, which means _____

8. New York is a concrete jungle.

_____ is compared to _____, which means _____
