Figurative Language and Word Relationships

Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   simile metaphor

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   simile metaphor

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4. The classroom was a zoo.
   simile metaphor

5. The lake was a mirror.
   simile metaphor

6. He swims like a fish.
   simile metaphor

7. The library is a quiet harbor.
   simile metaphor

8. Dad is a bear in the morning.
   simile metaphor

9. The wind was a hungry wolf.
   simile metaphor

10. The baby slept like a log.
    simile metaphor

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Answer Key - Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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