

Mentor Text

Pick Up Lines Cheesier Than Cheddar

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Are you a chair?
'Cause I like chairs.

You are the backbone to my skeleton.

You are the nose on my face, keeping me from being Lord Voldemort.

The clock tells me it's time for you.

I'm a moth, and you are the light.
'Cause I am attracted to you.

Are you a keyboard?
'Cause you are my type.

Word Bank

Read the words in the lists below and circle 3 of your absolute favorites from each list. When you're done, you should have 3 nouns circled, one from each column. If you decide to write more metaphors later, you can come back this list.

Seasonal Words	Kitchen Words	Nature Words
Snow	Refrigerator	Tree
Beach	Apple	Rose
Fireworks	Rice	Mushroom
Pumpkin	Hot Cheetos	Dandelion
Worm	Tortilla	Squirrel
Ice cream	Oven	Butterfly
Mud	Cereal	Sunshine
Vacation	Grapes	Bird
Umbrella	Chocolate	Spider
Scarf	Spoon	Rain

Metaphor Brainstorming

Step 1: Fill out the chart below. In the first column, write the 3 nouns you circled on the Word Banks worksheet. In the second column, write 1 sensory adjective that describes that noun. In the third column, brainstorm a completely different noun that shares that sensory adjective.

Nouns You Circled	Sensory Language	Noun That Shares the Sensory Language
<i>Example:</i> <i>clouds</i>	<i>fluffy</i>	<i>cotton balls</i>

Step 2: Build your metaphors by filling out the lines below. Make sure you include the sensory language and the noun that shares the sensory language. You can get creative by including an action that your noun does, or simply state your metaphor using the words from the chart above. Both examples are below.

<i>Example 1: Clouds are fluffy cotton balls, floating through the sky. Example 2: Clouds are fluffy cotton balls.</i>