



# Metaphor Openers



Metaphors can be used as openers for a range of purposes, such as building tension, adding action and describing feelings or settings. Why not try out some of the examples below in your writing?

Her eyes were glowing candles in the dark...

The trees were soldiers sent to surround them...

Even though his face was stone...

The war was a bad dream...

As a blanket of silence smothered the room...

While the fog was a floating ghost over the ground...

His muscles were tight knots...

Before his river of tears began...

With her memory filled with fog...

Due to him being a walking encyclopaedia...

His head was a tangle of threads as he...

As the rain cloud in her head continued to pour...

Drowning in his grief...

Whenever my emotions are a weight around my neck...

Just as a shadow deadened his eyes...

She was a terrified animal in flight...

An anchor dropped into his stomach...

The stars were dancers in the night sky...

Warmth blanketed the beach...

As the curtain of night fell...

The cold air currents were needles piercing her skin...

The storm was a banshee, screaming through the night...

The stars were sparkling diamonds in the night sky...

The back garden was a graveyard of forgotten toys...

The hot, fiery furnace in the sky...

A knife that cut through the crowd sharply, \_\_\_ darted...

The bass drum in her chest pounded as she...

While the sea was a roaring monster...

Her hands were crawling spiders as she...

With the eyes of a hawk he spotted...

Wet, icy sheets fell from the sky...

His eyes were balls of flame as he glared...

The workers were ants on a hill, rushing to and fro...

The basement door was a squeaking mouse as it slowly opened...

