Make an Animal METAPHOR

A **metaphor** states a fact or draws a verbal picture by the use of comparison. Animals can make especially vivid metaphors!

EXAMPLE: *Abe's new sports car is a cheetah.*

In this example, Abe is not driving a cheetah.
The cheetah metaphor is used to show that his car is fast!

Directions: Practice using animal metaphors as you complete the prompts on this page and the next.

Part 1. Think of someone you admire. Now, imagine an animal that you might use to represent that person. Complete the following sentence by creating a metaphor.

EXAMPLE: My baby brother (person) is a(n) bear cub (animal).

Your Turn! _____ (person) is a(n) _____ (animal).

Use the spaces below to describe both this person and this animal, using vivid language.

Person	Animal

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Part 2. Use the descriptions on page 1 to write a short poem about your loved one, using the metaphor of the animal you have chosen. Draw an illustration to accompany your poem.

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