

Tenors and Vehicles

The **tenor** is the thing that is being described to the audience.

The **vehicle** is the imaginative idea that you compare the tenor to. It is the part that is not literal. It is the 'made up' bit.

Identify the **tenor** and the **vehicle** in each of these sentences.

Metaphorical sentence	Tenor	Vehicle	Extension: what do the tenor and the vehicle have in common?
Achilles fought like a lion.			
Your room is a pigsty.			
The room was like a furnace.			
Robert is like a bull in a china shop.			
The eagle is like a bolt of lightning.			
The room was as silent as a graveyard.			
She was volcanic with anger.			