

Use your best speech while explaining the Metaphors below.

**Applying Language Skills**  
**Task K: Explaining Metaphors**

Explain what each statement means. The first one is done for you.

1. Education is the key to success.

*A good education will help you do other things, such as get a job.*

2. Her room is a pigpen.

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3. Jill is the class clown.

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4. My feet are two frozen blocks of ice.

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5. David is a walking encyclopedia.

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6. The brain is a toolbox.

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7. Grandma's garden is a rainbow.

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8. Her smile is a ray of sunshine.

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9. Children's minds are sponges.

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10. The puppies are a barrel of laughs.

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11. This car is a dinosaur.

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12. Our classroom is a zoo.

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13. Kelly's hair is a bird's nest in the mornings.

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*I.E.P. Objective: The client will paraphrase metaphors with 90% accuracy.*