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A **metaphor** (pronounced: MET-uh-for) is a figure of speech that describes one thing as something else. How many metaphors are in this poem?

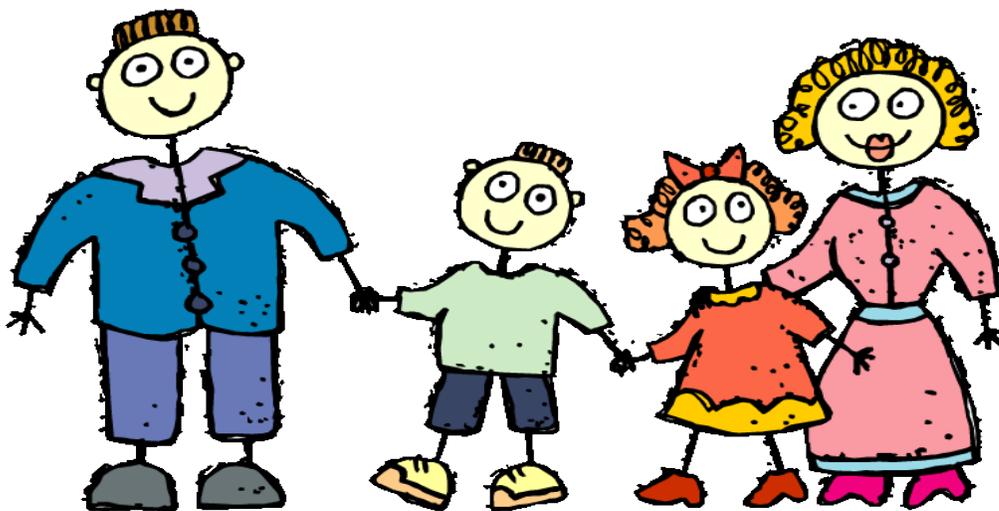
The Metaphor Family

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My brother is a dragon.
My mom's a teddy bear.
I am a shaggy sheepdog
with a ton of tangled hair.

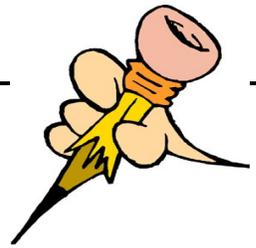
My father is a monkey.
He likes to make us laugh,
especially my sister,
who is a tall giraffe.

We are a busy family
with many things to do.
Our home is always happy,
but sometimes it's a zoo.



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Metaphors



Mom said my bedroom is a pig pen. What does she mean?

My friend Joey is a clown. What does this mean?

Everyone calls me a little angel. What do they probably mean?

Write a metaphor about someone who is very smart.

Write a metaphor about someone who is a fast runner.

Write a metaphor about someone who is not well-behaved.

Write a metaphor about a tree.

Write a nice metaphor about one of your friends.
