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Rewrite each sentence to include an appropriate metaphor.

1. Mrs. Salinas's voice is high-pitched.



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6. Teresa's dog is all black.

7. Mr. Schwartz is very stubborn.

8. Nala's clothes are colorful.

9. The stars are flickering brightly.

10. The Andersons' yard is very dry.

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Answers will vary. Examples are given.

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