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Identify the kind of figurative language used. Then tell what it means.

simile or metaphor



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4. Zuri always has sunshine in her pocket.

5. Uncle Jesse is a walking dictionary.

6. This homework is trickier than a magician!

7. Ms. Khan is working through a sea of emails.

# ANSWER KEY

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