

The Mongolian Adventures Podcast
Season 1 Episode 10: UB Railway Station

Lesson Plan:

*This lesson plan can include time for students to listen to the podcast in class or students can be asked to listen to the episode before class as homework. If students listen beforehand, more time can be given for writing and illustrating.

Skills:

Students will be able to:

- Understand what a metaphor is
- Create their own metaphors
- Illustrate metaphors they write

Lesson Format:

Timing :	Content:
10 minutes	Listen to Episode 9 of the podcast about the Bogd Khan Winter Palace.
10 minutes	Post-discussion: In the episode, Minjin talks about her heart as a song, or a voice that helps her know what she should do next. This is a metaphor, a way of comparing two things that aren't alike or literal. Think about these other metaphors and what they are trying to express or show us with words: Her tears were a river. The classroom was a zoo. He is a night owl. The thunder was a mighty lion. He is like a shining star.
5 minutes	What metaphors can we think of? Create one as a class, then have the students write one with a partner. Finally, have the students write a metaphor individually.
15	Let the students choose a metaphor they have written or write a new one. Then they will illustrate their metaphor,

minutes	helping express the feeling they are trying to convey with the comparison. When finished, create a metaphor display and let the students look at and give feedback on their classmates' work.
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Bonus Links + Extension Ideas:

- [Books for teaching figurative language](#)
- Reflection activity: Season 1 of the podcast is complete. Have the students reflect on which episodes or parts they enjoyed the most and write about what they think will happen in Season 2. Where do they believe Minjin will head next?