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Example	The lake was as smooth as glass.	He's a sneaky fox.	The leaves danced in the wind.	My backpack weighs a ton!
Example found within a book	"The train rolled over peaks and through valleys like a car on a roller coaster." (Page 9 in <i>Polar Express</i> , Chris Van Allsburg)	"Sophie is a volcano, ready to explode." (Page 11 in <i>Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry</i> , Molly Bang)	"The screen door makes a lazy moan." (Page 22 in <i>Root Beer and Banana</i> , Sarah Sullivan)	"We climbed mountains so high it seemed as if we would scrape the moon." (Page 9 in <i>Polar Express</i> , Chris Van Allsburg)