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Smiling Sun

Directions: Read the short poem carefully. Think about the special words the poet uses. Answer the questions to explain what the figurative language means.

The golden sun smiled down at me,
Warming my face so bright.
It whispered joy across the sky,
And filled the day with light.

1. In the poem, the sun is said to “smile.” Can the sun really smile?

2. What does the poet really mean when they say the sun “smiled”?

3. The poem says the sun “whispered joy.” What do you think that means?

4. Why do you think the poet used these words instead of just saying, “The sun was shining”?