

Practice Exercise – Metaphors of Anger

1. When he heard the unfair news, he became _____.
2. Her excitement before the competition was like _____.
3. As the argument continued, it felt like _____ in the room.
4. The angry crowd turned into _____, impossible to control.
5. His temper was _____, ready to explode at any moment.
6. The teacher noticed _____ in the student, pushing him to succeed.
7. After being insulted, she reacted like _____, fierce and loud.
8. His anger kept growing, _____ that couldn't be stopped.
9. When things went wrong, he became _____, charging ahead without thinking.
10. Her frustration was _____, building stronger every minute.
11. The heated argument finally reached _____ and couldn't be contained.
12. Without thinking, he acted like _____, completely out of control.

Answer Key

1. a firecracker
2. fire in the belly
3. a storm brewing
4. a tornado of rage
5. a volcano ready to erupt
6. fire in the belly
7. a lion roaring
8. a fire spreading fast / a wildfire
9. a raging bull
10. hot as the sun
11. boiling over
12. a car without brakes