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Write Your Own Similes



Directions: A simile compares people, things, feelings, or ideas to each other with **like** or **as**. Think of two things you can compare and fill in the blanks below to write your own similes.

Examples:

Juniper runs as fast as a cheetah.

The bakery smells as sweet as a dream.



1. _____ as heavy as _____.

2. _____ as sharp as _____.

3. _____ as dark as _____.

4. _____ as bright as _____.

5. _____ as huge as _____.

6. _____ as shiny as _____.

7. _____ is as slow as _____.

8. _____ is as soft as _____.

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The Twisted Ankle



Directions: As you read the passage, underline the two **similes**, then answer the questions below.

Ivan and I jogged slowly; Mala zoomed past us like a race car speeding around a curve. As she sped by, I tripped over a rock and fell. "Ouch!" I yelled. "I think my ankle is broken!" Mr. Lee came over to help me up. "I don't think it's broken," he said. "Look, you can walk on it." I still wanted an ice pack, so I leaned on my friends to hop like a one-legged rabbit to the school nurse.

1. Which is the **first** simile?

- A) As she sped by, I tripped over a rock and fell.
- B) "Ouch!" I yelled. "I think my ankle is broken!"
- C) Mala zoomed past us like a race car speeding around a curve.

2. What is the meaning of the first simile?

- A) Mala ran very fast.
- B) The narrator compares his/her ankle to something broken.
- C) The narrator fell down like a rock.

3. Which is the **second** simile?

- A) Mr. Lee came over to help me up.
- B) to hop like a one-legged rabbit
- C) I still wanted an ice pack.

Opinion: Why do *you* think the author included the **second** simile?

Simile Scramble

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These similes are all mixed up. Use the given list of words to find the best match to complete each simile.

snail

diamonds

baby

sugar

horse

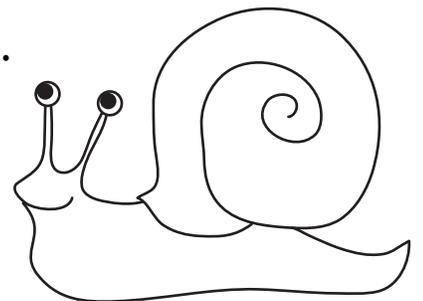
She was so tired, she slept like a _____.

His eyes were shiny like _____.

I'm as hungry as a _____.

He was so slow, he moved like a _____.

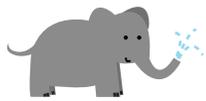
The girl was sweet like _____.



Easy as Pie

Use the pictures as clues to complete each **simile**.

A **simile** is a phrase or figure of speech that compares two things using the words **like** or **as**.



elephant



bee



bat



feather



desert



tree

I'm so thirsty, my mouth is as dry as a _____ .

Without her glasses on, Judy felt as blind as a _____ .

The baby kitten is as light as a _____ .

I was as busy as a _____ as I worked to finish my homework.

My older brother is as tall as a _____ .

If my dog keeps eating so much, he'll become as big as an _____ .

Now make up your own simile!

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Silly Similes

A **simile** compares two different things using "like" or "as".
Complete the similes below. Be creative!

Examples:

My pencil is like a magic wand.

My sister is as playful as a puppy.

1. The moon is as bright as _____.

2. The water sparkles like _____.

3. The sweater is as warm as _____.

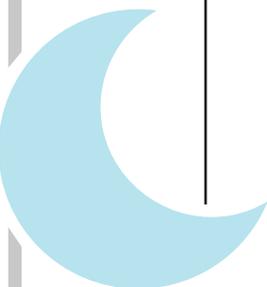
4. My hair is as soft as _____.

5. _____ is as red as a tomato.

6. _____ is like a library.

7. _____ is as sweet as candy.

8. _____ is as easy as ABC.





Scrambled Similes

These similes are all mixed up. Use the given list of words to find the best match to complete each simile.



1. Agatha's dog, Morty, is incredibly fast. He can run like the _____
2. Mr. Kennedy's new science book is as heavy as a(an) _____
3. Jamison put new batteries in my flashlight. Now it shines like the _____
4. Cecilia looked out the window of the airplane to see the people way down below. They were as tiny as _____
5. The van was barely large enough for the Scorpions soccer team. They were packed in like _____
6. Oscar wasn't woken up by the earthquake last night. He sleeps like a(an) _____
7. Alberto could see for miles ahead. The road was as flat as a(an) _____
8. Pauline couldn't believe how hot it was today. She thought she was going to fry like a(an) _____
9. Mrs. Turner talks non-stop! Her mouth moves like a(an) _____
10. The students in Mr. Turner's class lined up straight as a(an) _____

anchor

ants

arrow

motor

baby

egg

pancake

sardines

sun

wind

Use your own imagination to finish these similes

I'm exhausted after swimming across that river. It's as wide as....

Before he got a haircut and shaved his arms and legs, he was as hairy as....

Lucy broke her arm after falling off her skateboard. It hurt so bad, she said it felt like....

Ronald is very unorganized. His room is as messy as....



Clear as Crystal

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button



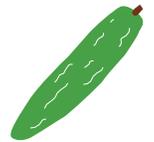
mouse



lightning



daisy



cucumber

Chris tiptoed down the stairs, quiet as a _____ .

The smiling little baby is as cute as a _____ !

Armand is a good tennis player. He runs as quick as _____ !

My grandma knows so much, she is as wise as an _____ .

Kim is never nervous. She is always as cool as a _____ .

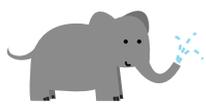
The clean laundry smells as fresh as a _____ .

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