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 ____________________.
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?

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Simile Scramble

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 _________________.

snail  
sugar  
diamonds  
baby  
horse
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) __________________________

Use your own imagination to finish these similes

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

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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....

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

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Clear as Crystal

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.

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 ________.

Now make up your own simile!

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