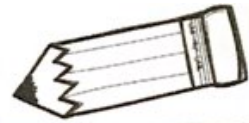


What are Similes?



Similes are used to compare two things that are different in most ways but are the same in one, important way. The words "like" and "as" are used to compare the two things. Authors use similes to make their writing more interesting and descriptive.

Examples:

Lucy sings like a bird.



Sam's raincoat was as yellow as a lemon.



A. Read each simile. Then write the two words that are being compared in the blanks.

1. Maria was as graceful as a swan. _____ to _____
2. Lara's lips were as red as a cherry. _____ to _____
3. Tony ran like a cheetah. _____ to _____
4. The library was as quiet as a graveyard. _____ to _____
5. The kitten's fur was like velvet. _____ to _____
6. Dad's snoring was as loud as a freight train. _____ to _____
7. Mario's fingers were like icicles. _____ to _____
8. Jenna's scream was like a siren. _____ to _____

B. Complete each simile with a word from the box.

1. The dog was as black as _____.
2. Joanie was walking as slow as a _____.
3. Alaina's eyes were shining like the _____.
4. The clouds were like _____.
5. The man's voice was as loud as _____.
6. The crayons melted in the sun like _____.
7. Allan's feet were as big as _____.

thunder
marshmallows
turtle
boats
coal
ice cream
sun