

Similes

Exercise 1: **Identify the Similes.** Underline the similes in the following sentences:

1. The stars twinkled like diamonds in the night sky.
2. She walks gracefully across the room.
3. His eyes were as blue as the ocean.
4. The children played in the garden.
5. The cake was as light as a feather.

Exercise 2: **Complete the Similes**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete these similes.

1. As cold as _____ (ice/winter/snow)
2. Like a _____ in the night (star/moon/torch)
3. As sweet as _____ (honey/sugar/candy)
4. As light as a _____ (feather/balloon/cloud)
5. Like a _____ in a china shop (bull/elephant/cat)

Exercise 3: **Create Your Own Similes**

Write similes to describe the following:

1. A baby sleeping
2. Your best friend's laugh
3. A rainbow
4. Your favorite food
5. A sunny day

Exercise 4: **Match the Similes.** Match Column A with Column B to make meaningful similes:

Column A	Column B
As blind as	a cucumber
As cool as	a bat
As fresh as	a mouse
As quiet as	a brick
As hard as	a feather

Exercise 5: **Identify the Meaning.** What do these similes mean? Choose the correct meaning:

1. As stubborn as a mule

- a) Very flexible
- b) Very determined and unwilling to change
- c) Very friendly

2. Like a fish out of water

- a) Very comfortable
- b) Very uncomfortable in a situation
- c) Very wet

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Exercise 6: Picture Description

Look at the picture and write five similes to describe what you see:



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Creative Writing Exercise

Write a short paragraph (50-75 words) describing your favorite season using at least three similes.

Challenge Corner

Create similes using these words (avoid common comparisons):

1. Moon
2. Tree
3. Music
4. Smile

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5. Wind

Remember!

- A simile always uses 'like' or 'as' for comparison
- The two things being compared should be different from each other
- Good similes create clear mental pictures
- Avoid overusing similes in your writing

Answer Key

Exercise 1:

1. like diamonds ✓
2. No simile
3. as blue as the ocean ✓
4. No simile
5. as light as a feather ✓

Exercise 4:

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. d

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