

**Similes:** For each simile, highlight the 2 things being compared.

See #1 as an example.

1. The clock struck midnight and the sky was as black as ink.
2. The new couch was as big as a bus and could hardly fit inside their small living room.
3. She forgot her glasses and felt as blind as a bat, so she had difficulty reading.
4. She forgot her homework four days in a row and felt as flaky as a snowstorm.
5. After getting all the questions correct on his test, he felt as wise as an owl.
6. The snobby and conceited girl treated everyone badly and was as cold as ice.
7. Someone stole all of the money in her wallet and she felt as poor as dirt.
8. The new baby looked as cute as a cupcake in his brand new giraffe sweater.
9. He disappeared as quick as a wink when his mom asked him to do chores.
10. The frog wasn't moving because it was as dead as a doornail.
11. When everyone is sleeping, the house is as quiet as a mouse.
12. When she graduated from high school, her mom was as proud as a peacock.
13. When the school bell rings at the end of the day I feel as free as a bird.
14. She accidentally dropped the meatball and it was as flat as a pancake.
15. Finding the ring she lost was like finding a needle in a haystack.
18. The girl walked as slow as a snail because she was so exhausted.
19. The class was as quiet as a mouse because they didn't want to get in trouble.
20. She was so cozy in her bed she felt as snug as a bug in a rug.
21. The teacher told him it is as solid as a rock, admiring his model airplane.
22. The play was not good and would last as long as balloons in a room of kittens.
23. She was so scared that she turned as white as a ghost.
24. The dog's fur looked as fluffy and white as snow after getting his hair washed.
25. The class acted like busy bees getting ready for open house later that day.

**Metaphors:** Write what is being compared in each sentence. See #1 as an example. Think about why these two things might be compared, and be prepared to discuss the reasons.

1. Their mom was the rock of the family.

Compares mom and a rock.

2. The ship was a tiger roaring through the water.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The airplane was an elephant running on the runway.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Time was a thief to me this year.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Her memory is cloudy since she can never remember anything.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Her life was a rainbow of experiences.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Her birthday was a storm of happiness.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Her smile was sunshine when her baby was born.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The history test was a train wreck.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The dinner was an ocean of flavors.

Compares \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.