

Similes and Metaphors

Similes make a comparison between two different things, normally using *like* or *as*.

For example: *Slippery as an eel*

Metaphors also state a comparison between two different things. They often use *is* or *was*.

For example: *You are my sunshine*

Read the following sentences and circle the two things that are being compared. Then identify whether it's a simile or a metaphor.

1. Rachael runs like a cheetah. simile metaphor
2. The girl was as brave as a lion. simile metaphor
3. My older brother is a night owl. simile metaphor
4. The raincoat kept Ms Saunders as dry as a bone. simile metaphor
5. He was a speeding bullet. simile metaphor
6. The classroom was a zoo. simile metaphor
7. Tim looked as cool as a cucumber in his new glasses. simile metaphor
8. My mum says I'm a couch potato. simile metaphor
9. He wasn't invited to dinner because he eats like a pig. simile metaphor
10. The teacher was as wise as an owl. simile metaphor