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Similes and Metaphors

Circle simile or metaphor. Then write what it means.

The baby slept like a log. simile metaphor

The test was a breeze. simile metaphor

The runner shot off like a rocket. simile metaphor

His hands were as cold as ice. simile metaphor

The stars were diamonds in the sky. simile metaphor

My sister is a night owl. simile metaphor

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Similes and Metaphors

Cut out the cards. Glue each one under simile or metaphor.

Similes: like or as	Metaphors: says one thing is another

Cut out the cards.

as busy as a bee	The clouds were cotton balls.	He is a couch potato.
as light as a feather	swims like a fish	The bus was an oven.
The sun is a golden ball.	as slow as a snail	as tall as a tree
The pond was a mirror.	as brave as a lion	The road was a ribbon.

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Similes and Metaphors

Which two things are being compared? Write them.

The kids were as busy as bees.

The snow was a white blanket on the field.

My dog's fur is as black as coal.

The pond was as still as a statue.

The crowd roared like a lion.

The kitchen was a beehive of activity.

The puppy was as soft as a cloud.

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Similes and Metaphors

Finish each simile with a word that makes sense. Any word that fits is right.

As slow as a _____

As quiet as a _____

As loud as _____

As hot as _____

As green as _____

As flat as a _____

As round as a _____

As tall as a _____

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Similes and Metaphors

What does each one really mean? Circle it.

Dad's snoring was thunder in the night.

a. My dog's fur is very black.
b. The baby slept deeply.
c. Dad's snoring was very loud.

His bedroom is a pigsty.

a. My dog's fur is very black.
b. His bedroom is very messy.
c. She ran very fast.

The playground was an oven in the summer sun.

a. The classroom was wild and noisy.
b. His hands were very cold.
c. The playground was very hot.

She ran like a cheetah.

a. She ran very fast.
b. Dad's snoring was very loud.
c. His hands were very cold.

The classroom was a zoo.

a. His hands were very cold.
b. The kitchen was very busy.
c. The classroom was wild and noisy.

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Similes and Metaphors

Circle simile or metaphor. Then write what it means.

The pond was as still as a statue. simile metaphor

My dog's fur is as black as coal. simile metaphor

The snow was a white blanket on the field. simile metaphor

She ran like a cheetah. simile metaphor

Dad's snoring was thunder in the night. simile metaphor

The classroom was a zoo. simile metaphor

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Similes and Metaphors

Circle simile or metaphor. Then write what it means.

The baby slept like a log.

(simile) metaphor

One way: The baby slept deeply.

The test was a breeze.

simile (metaphor)

One way: The test was easy.

The runner shot off like a rocket.

(simile) metaphor

One way: The runner started very fast.

His hands were as cold as ice.

(simile) metaphor

One way: His hands were very cold.

The stars were diamonds in the sky.

simile (metaphor)

One way: The stars sparkled.

My sister is a night owl.

simile (metaphor)

One way: My sister stays up late.

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Similes and Metaphors

Cut out the cards. Glue each one under simile or metaphor.

Similes: like or as	Metaphors: says one thing is another
as tall as a tree	He is a couch potato.
as busy as a bee	The clouds were cotton balls.
as brave as a lion	The road was a ribbon.
as slow as a snail	The bus was an oven.
swims like a fish	The sun is a golden ball.
as light as a feather	The pond was a mirror.

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Similes and Metaphors

Which two things are being compared? Write them.

The kids were as busy as bees.

kids and bees

The snow was a white blanket on the field.

snow and blanket

My dog's fur is as black as coal.

fur and coal

The pond was as still as a statue.

pond and statue

The crowd roared like a lion.

crowd and lion

The kitchen was a beehive of activity.

kitchen and beehive

The puppy was as soft as a cloud.

puppy and cloud

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Similes and Metaphors

Finish each simile with a word that makes sense. Any word that fits is right.

As slow as a snail

As quiet as a mouse

As loud as thunder

As hot as fire

As green as grass

As flat as a pancake

As round as a ball

As tall as a giraffe

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Similes and Metaphors

What does each one really mean? Circle it.

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c. She ran very fast.

The playground was an oven in the summer sun.

a. The classroom was wild and noisy.
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c. The playground was very hot.

She ran like a cheetah.

a. She ran very fast.
b. Dad's snoring was very loud.
c. His hands were very cold.

The classroom was a zoo.

a. His hands were very cold.
b. The kitchen was very busy.
c. The classroom was wild and noisy.

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Similes and Metaphors

Circle simile or metaphor. Then write what it means.

The pond was as still as a statue.

(simile) metaphor

One way: The pond did not move at all.

My dog's fur is as black as coal.

(simile) metaphor

One way: My dog's fur is very black.

The snow was a white blanket on the field.

simile (metaphor)

One way: Snow covered the field.

She ran like a cheetah.

(simile) metaphor

One way: She ran very fast.

Dad's snoring was thunder in the night.

simile (metaphor)

One way: Dad's snoring was very loud.

The classroom was a zoo.

simile (metaphor)

One way: The classroom was wild and noisy.

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