**Similes**

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| **What is a simile?**  Similes are phrases that use comparison to describe nouns.  They can make your writing more interesting and descriptive and help us to imagine the person, animal, place or object more clearly in our minds.  They contain the word like or as. |

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| **Examples of similes:**    As light as a feather  He walked like a penguin is also a simile. |

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| Task 1  Highlight or underline the similes in these sentences.   1. The boy was as white as a sheet, when he came home sick from school. 2. Yesterday, I saw a bird that waddled like a duck, but was much bigger. 3. The old man was as deaf as a post. 4. Suddenly, I heard a noise that sounded like thunder. 5. The girl in the photograph had a hairstyle like a bird’s nest. 6. The wind blew through the trees like a savage beast after its prey. 7. The shopping bags were as heavy as lead; I could hardly lift them. 8. Sometimes I like to go bowling, but I’m like a fish out of water when it comes to cricket. 9. The light shone through the window, like a torch. 10. The night drew in like a theatre curtain being pulled across at the end of a performance. |

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| Task 2  Draw a line or type in the letter, to match these similes to their endings. You may need to look them up online.   1. As strong a) as a bat 2. As cold b) as a fox 3. As brown c) as houses 4. As blind d) as a brush 5. As daft e) as mustard 6. As cunning f) as ice 7. As safe g) as mustard 8. As dead h) a berry 9. As keen i) as an ox 10. As bright j) as a doornail |

Task 3

Think of some similes of your own to describe these:

1. The wind
2. The sky
3. The moon
4. The sun