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Identifying Similes – Answer Key

Underline the simile in each sentence. Then write which things are being compared.

1. Bob hadn’t eaten all day, so the chocolate tasted like heaven.

Chocolate is being compared to heaven.

1. His heart pounded in his chest like a drumbeat, quickening with each step he took.

The pounding of his heart is being compared to a drumbeat.

1. The pages of the old book were as fragile as a butterfly’s wings.

The pages of the old book are being compared to a butterfly’s wings.

1. I didn’t trust him even though his voice was as smooth as silk.

His voice is being compared to silk.

1. She danced across the stage like a feather floating in the breeze.

Her dancing is being compared to a feather.

1. Mia’s smile was as warm as a blanket on a cold night.

Mia’s smile is being compared to a warm blanket.

1. As the storm raged outside, the wind howled like a wolf.

The wind is being compared to the howl of a wolf.

1. The child’s eyes were as bright as stars when he came downstairs on Christmas morning.

The child’s eyes are being compared to stars.

1. The athlete ran as fast as lightning, leaving his competitors far behind.

The athlete is being compared to lightning.

1. The children's laughter rang out like bells in the crisp winter air.

The children’s laughter is being compared to the ringing of bells.

1. A feeling of disappointment settled over her like a heavy blanket, weighing her down.

A feeling of disappointment is being compared to a heavy blanket.

1. We could see all the way to the bottom of the lake because the water was as clear as crystal.

The water is being compared to crystal.