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Identifying Similes

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.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.