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Similes

A simile is a figure of speech that compares two things using the words "like" or "as." They are a powerful tool for creating vivid imagery and adding emphasis to your writing.

A very common way to make similes is to compare people to animals. Here are some examples:

After the last day of school, I was as free as a bird.

Sally was as busy as a bee yesterday.

Directions: Make your own similes by comparing people to animals.

1. Mary is as _____ as a butterfly.
2. Jack is as _____ as a fox.
3. Bobby is as _____ as a snail.
4. Shelly is as _____ as a bat without her glasses.
5. John is as _____ as a mouse.
6. Don't worry about him. He looks big, but he's as _____ as a lamb.
7. The ballerina in that ballet performance was as graceful as _____.
8. You should ask Mike to help you lift that box. He's as strong as _____.
9. My wife is as beautiful as _____.
10. My brother is as fast as _____.
11. My best friend Carl is as smart as _____.
12. After I wake up in the morning, I'm as slow as _____.
13. When I get home from school, I'm as hungry as _____.
14. Be quiet! You're as loud as _____.