



Similes and Metaphors

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My grandfather is as wise as an owl because he gives careful advice and knows many old stories.

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The dancer moved as gracefully as a swan gliding across a still lake because both move smoothly.
