



# Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) The homework is fun and easy
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- C) The homework is made of rocks
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2. Which simile best describes a very nervous student?

- A) As calm as a lake
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3. In the line 'Time is a thief', what is the poet saying about time?

- A) Time can be arrested
- B) Time steals away moments and years
- C) Time hides behind doors
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4. Which sentence is a metaphor, not a simile?

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. 'She has a heart of stone' is a metaphor that suggests she is cold and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 'The clouds were marshmallows in the sky', the writer creates a picture, or \_\_\_\_\_, of soft, puffy clouds.
4. A metaphor that fits a fast, eager learner is 'She is a \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.'
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