



Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The sentence 'The moon is a silver coin' is a _____ .
2. The sentence 'She sings like an angel' is a _____ .
3. In 'as quiet as a mouse', the quality being compared is being _____ .
4. In 'The wind was an angry beast', the wind is compared to a _____ .
5. Similes always need the word 'like' or the word _____ .
6. Figurative language is the opposite of _____ language.
7. 'His feet are blocks of ice' is a _____ comparing feet to ice.
8. 'The road twisted like a snake' compares the road to a _____ .
9. Both similes and metaphors are kinds of _____ language.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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The cookies were as warm as toast.

→ _____

Metaphor (laughter = music)

Her laughter is music.

→ _____

Simile (uses 'as ___ as')

He runs like the wind.

→ _____

Metaphor (night = curtain)

The night was a black curtain.

→ _____

Simile (uses 'like')

Answer Key · Similes and Metaphors · Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The sentence 'The moon is a silver coin' is a metaphor .
2. The sentence 'She sings like an angel' is a simile .
3. In 'as quiet as a mouse', the quality being compared is being quiet .
4. In 'The wind was an angry beast', the wind is compared to a beast .
5. Similes always need the word 'like' or the word as .
6. Figurative language is the opposite of literal language.
7. 'His feet are blocks of ice' is a metaphor comparing feet to ice.
8. 'The road twisted like a snake' compares the road to a snake .
9. Both similes and metaphors are kinds of figurative language.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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The cookies were as warm as toast.	→ <u>Simile (uses 'as ___ as')</u>	Metaphor (laughter = music)
Her laughter is music.	→ <u>Metaphor (laughter = music)</u>	Simile (uses 'as ___ as')
He runs like the wind.	→ <u>Simile (uses 'like')</u>	Metaphor (night = curtain)
The night was a black curtain.	→ <u>Metaphor (night = curtain)</u>	Simile (uses 'like')