



Similes and Metaphors

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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1. In 'The baby's cheeks were as pink as roses', the cheeks are compared to _____.
2. In 'My teacher is a walking dictionary', the shared quality is knowing many _____.
3. In 'The lake was glass that morning', the lake's quality of being _____ is compared to glass.
4. In 'He fought like a lion', the shared quality is being _____.
5. A poem that says 'hope is a feather' uses a _____.
6. 'The leaves danced like ballerinas' gives leaves the quality of being _____.
7. In 'Her temper is a volcano', her temper is compared to a _____.
8. Similes and metaphors help readers picture, or _____, what is described.
9. 'As busy as a bee' shares the quality of being _____ with bees.

Part B: Matching

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

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As cold as ice	→ _____	Metaphor — kind person
A heart of gold	→ _____	Simile — very cold
Like a bull in a china shop	→ _____	Metaphor — life as a play
The world is a stage	→ _____	Simile — clumsy person

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3. In 'The lake was glass that morning', the lake's quality of being smooth is compared to glass.
4. In 'He fought like a lion', the shared quality is being brave .
5. A poem that says 'hope is a feather' uses a metaphor .
6. 'The leaves danced like ballerinas' gives leaves the quality of being graceful .
7. In 'Her temper is a volcano', her temper is compared to a volcano .
8. Similes and metaphors help readers picture, or imagine , what is described.
9. 'As busy as a bee' shares the quality of being busy with bees.

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The world is a stage	→ <u>Metaphor – life as a play</u>	Simile – clumsy person