



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 fog comes on little cat feet' uses a _____ because it says fog IS cat feet.
2. 'My love is like a red, red rose' is a _____ because it uses the word 'like'.
3. 'Hope is the thing with feathers' calls hope a bird, making it a _____.
4. 'Her voice was as clear as a bell' uses 'as X as,' so it is a _____.
5. 'Time is a thief that steals our days' is a _____ because time is renamed.
6. Comparing two unlike things using 'like' or 'as' is called a _____.
7. Comparing two unlike things by stating one IS the other is called a _____.
8. Vivid language that paints pictures in a reader's mind is called _____.
9. Language meant exactly as written, with no comparisons, is called _____.

Part B: Matching

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

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'Stars like diamonds in the sky'

→

Simile using 'like' to compare stars

'The classroom is a zoo'

→

Metaphor that renames the room

'Her laugh is music to my ears'

→

Metaphor calling laughter music

'Quick as lightning, the cat ran'

→

Simile using 'as' to compare speed

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 fog comes on little cat feet' uses a metaphor because it says fog IS cat feet.
2. 'My love is like a red, red rose' is a simile because it uses the word 'like'.
3. 'Hope is the thing with feathers' calls hope a bird, making it a metaphor.
4. 'Her voice was as clear as a bell' uses 'as X as,' so it is a simile.
5. 'Time is a thief that steals our days' is a metaphor because time is renamed.
6. Comparing two unlike things using 'like' or 'as' is called a simile.
7. Comparing two unlike things by stating one IS the other is called a metaphor.
8. Vivid language that paints pictures in a reader's mind is called imagery.
9. Language meant exactly as written, with no comparisons, is called literal.

Part B: Matching

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

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'Stars like diamonds in the sky'	→ <u>Simile using 'like' to compare stars</u>	Simile using 'like' to compare stars
'The classroom is a zoo'	→ <u>Metaphor that renames the room</u>	Metaphor that renames the room
'Her laugh is music to my ears'	→ <u>Metaphor calling laughter music</u>	Metaphor calling laughter music
'Quick as lightning, the cat ran'	→ <u>Simile using 'as' to compare speed</u>	Simile using 'as' to compare speed