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What is a simile?

- A direct comparison using 'like' or 'as'
- A statement that one thing is another
- A type of metaphor
- A synonym for metaphor

Why might an author choose to use a simile instead of a metaphor in their writing?

- Similes can be clearer and more explicit, making it easier for readers to understand the comparison.
- Metaphors are always better.
- Similes are less effective than metaphors.
- Similes are only used in poetry.

Which of the following sentences contains a simile?

- The sun was a golden orb.
- Her smile was sunshine.
- The cat was as quiet as a mouse.
- He ran with the wind.

Which word is commonly used in similes to make comparisons?

- Than
- Like
- Because
- Since

In the simile 'as busy as a bee,' what is being compared?

- A bee and a flower
- A person and a bee

- A bee and a bird
- A person and a flower

Which part of a simile is the point of reference?

- The subject
- The verb
- The object of comparison
- The conjunction

Which of the following is NOT a simile?

- As brave as a lion
- As tall as a giraffe
- He is a lion
- As cool as a cucumber

Which of the following is an example of a simile?

- The world is a stage.
- She sings like an angel.
- He is a shining star.
- Time is money.

What is the primary purpose of using similes in writing?

- To confuse the reader
- To create vivid imagery
- To shorten sentences
- To list facts

Which of the following are indicators of a simile? (Select all that apply)

- 'Like'
- 'As'
- 'Is'
- 'Than'

Identify the similes in these sentences: (Select all that apply)

- He is as strong as an ox.
- The room was a disaster.
- She is like a rose.
- The sky was crying.

What are the key components of a simile? (Select all that apply)

- A comparison
- The word 'as' or 'like'
- A metaphor
- A description

Which of the following phrases are similes? (Select all that apply)

- As light as a feather
- He is a rock
- She danced like a leaf in the wind
- The night was a blanket

Which of the following are common uses of similes? (Select all that apply)

- To enhance descriptions
- To express emotions
- To list items
- To create humor

Provide an example of a simile that could be used to describe a difficult task.

- It's like climbing a mountain.
- It's a piece of cake.
- It's as easy as pie.
- It's a walk in the park.

Create your own simile to describe someone who is very fast.

- He runs as fast as lightning.
- He is a cheetah.
- He runs like the wind.
- He is a rocket.

Explain the difference between a simile and a metaphor.

- A simile uses 'like' or 'as' to make a comparison, while a metaphor directly states that one thing is another.
- A simile is a type of metaphor.
- Both are the same.
- A metaphor uses 'like' or 'as'.

Which of these literary devices are similar to similes? (Select all that apply)

- Metaphor
- Hyperbole
- Personification
- Analogy

Identify a simile in a piece of literature you have read and explain its effect on the reader.

- Open-ended; requires specific example and analysis of its impact.
- Similes are not important in literature.
- All similes are the same.
- Similes only appear in poetry.

Discuss how cultural differences might influence the similes used in different languages.

- Cultural experiences and common references can lead to unique similes that resonate with specific cultural contexts.
- All similes are universal.
- Similes have no cultural significance.
- Cultural differences do not affect language.