

## Simile And Metaphor Worksheet Answer Key PDF

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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is a simile?

undefined. **A) A comparison using "like" or "as" ✓**

undefined. B) A direct comparison without using "like" or "as"

undefined. C) A description of a sound

undefined. D) A type of rhyme

A simile is a comparison using 'like' or 'as'.

#### Which of the following is a metaphor?

undefined. A) Her eyes were like stars.

undefined. **B) Her eyes were stars. ✓**

undefined. C) Her eyes shone as brightly as stars.

undefined. D) Her eyes were as bright as stars.

A metaphor makes a direct comparison, stating that one thing is another.

#### Which of the following sentences contain a simile? (Select all that apply)

undefined. A) The world is a stage.

undefined. **B) He ran like the wind. ✓**

undefined. C) The classroom was a zoo.

undefined. **D) She sings like an angel. ✓**

Sentences that use 'like' or 'as' to compare are similes.

#### Explain the difference between a simile and a metaphor in your own words.

**A simile uses 'like' or 'as' for comparison, while a metaphor states one thing is another.**

**List two key characteristics of a metaphor.**

1. Characteristic 1

**Direct comparison without 'like' or 'as'.**

2. Characteristic 2

**Implied meaning or symbolism.**

Metaphors make direct comparisons and often imply deeper meanings.

## **Part 2: Comprehension and Application**

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**Why might an author choose to use a metaphor instead of a simile?**

**undefined. A) To create a more direct and powerful image ✓**

undefined. B) To make the comparison clearer

undefined. C) To confuse the reader

undefined. D) To add humor to the text

An author may use a metaphor to create a more direct and powerful image.

**Which of the following are purposes of using similes and metaphors? (Select all that apply)**

**undefined. A) To create vivid imagery ✓**

undefined. B) To confuse the reader

**undefined. C) To add depth to writing ✓**

**undefined. D) To simplify complex ideas ✓**

Similes and metaphors create vivid imagery and add depth to writing.

**Describe how the use of a metaphor can change the tone of a sentence.**

**Metaphors can evoke emotions and set a specific tone by implying deeper meanings.**

**Which sentence best applies a simile to describe someone's speed?**

undefined. A) He was a cheetah on the track.

**undefined. B) He ran like a cheetah. ✓**

undefined. C) He was fast.

undefined. D) He ran with speed.

The best simile uses 'like' to create a vivid image of speed.

**Identify the metaphors in the following sentences. (Select all that apply)**

**undefined. A) The storm was a beast. ✓**

undefined. B) The storm roared like a lion.

undefined. C) The storm was as fierce as a lion.

**undefined. D) The storm was a lion in the sky. ✓**

Metaphors make direct comparisons, stating one thing is another.

**Create a simile to describe a very tall building.**

**A simile for a tall building should evoke a strong visual image.**

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**What effect does the metaphor "time is a thief" have on the reader's understanding of time?**

undefined. A) It suggests time is slow.

**undefined. B) It implies time steals moments from us. ✓**

undefined. C) It indicates time is generous.

undefined. D) It shows time is predictable.

This metaphor implies that time steals moments from us, creating a sense of urgency.

**Analyze the following sentence: "Her voice was music to his ears." What elements make this a metaphor? (Select all that apply)**

**undefined. A) Direct comparison ✓**

undefined. B) Use of "like" or "as"

**undefined. C) Implied meaning ✓**

**undefined. D) Symbolic imagery ✓**

This metaphor uses a direct comparison and implies a deeper meaning about the beauty of her voice.

**Break down the metaphor "The world is a stage" and explain its deeper meaning.**

**This metaphor suggests that life is performative and that people play roles.**

**Which metaphor is more effective in conveying sadness, and why?**

undefined. A) His heart was a stone.

**undefined. B) His heart was a sinking ship. ✓**

undefined. C) His heart was a bird in a cage.

undefined. D) His heart was a ticking clock.

The effectiveness of a metaphor in conveying sadness depends on its emotional resonance.

**Evaluate the effectiveness of similes in the following sentences. Which are the most vivid? (Select all that apply)**

**undefined. A) The night was as dark as coal. ✓**

undefined. B) The night was a blanket.

**undefined. C) The night was as dark as a shadow. ✓**

undefined. D) The night was a whisper.

Vivid similes create strong imagery and enhance the reader's experience.

**Write a short paragraph using at least two similes and two metaphors to describe a busy city street.**

**Your paragraph should creatively combine similes and metaphors to enhance the description.**

**Create one simile and one metaphor to describe a peaceful garden.**

1. Simile

**The garden was like a serene painting.**

2. Metaphor

**The garden was a haven of tranquility.**

Your simile and metaphor should evoke a sense of peace and beauty.

