

# Understanding Similes

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## A Review of Similes in Literature

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Answer the following questions about similes and their uses in writing.

1. What do similes use to make comparisons?

- A. Like or as
- B. And or but
- C. If or when

2. Similes help us create \_\_\_\_ in our minds by comparing two different things.

3. What did you learn about similes today?

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4. Match the simile to its meaning.

As brave as a lion

Very brave

Like a sweet song

Pleasant to hear

5. How do similes enhance understanding in writing?

- A. They make writing longer
- B. They create clear images
- C. They use difficult words

6. In Psalm 23:1, God is compared to a \_\_\_\_ to show His care.

7. Can you think of a simile from a story you know?

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8. What is the purpose of using similes in descriptive writing?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To create vivid imagery
- C. To shorten the text

9. Proverbs 16:24 says, 'Pleasant words are as a \_\_\_\_,' meaning they are good for us.

10. What makes a good simile?

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### Answer Key

1. Like or as 2. pictures 3. Similes compare two things using 'like' or 'as'. They help us understand descriptions better. 4. Very brave 5. They create clear images 6. shepherd 7. In a story, I read that someone was 'as fast as a cheetah'. It means they ran very quickly. 8. To create vivid imagery 9. honeycomb 10. A good simile creates a clear image and helps the reader understand something better.