

# Similes

Similes are used in writing and poems to create more interest. They describe something as being like something else. They also use as to compare two things to each other.

Underline the similes in this passage.

The sky was as grey as a wolf's coat and it seemed to be getting darker all the time. The thunder sounded like a hungry giant's stomach grumbling. Sharnaz sat inside looking out at the miserable day. The wind cackled like a witch, and there was no way that Mum was going to let her go outside today. The picnic would have to be cancelled. She had been looking forward to it, but it was going to rain soon. Lightening whipped across the sky; the heaven's opened and down came a deluge of water. The ground was soon like a swimming pool and Sharnaz was glad to be inside.

Now write some similes for these nouns.

1. Snow

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2. A candle

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3. A mirror

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4. A car

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5. A clock

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EXTRA TASK! Can you make up some of your own similes?

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