

# Simile

A **simile** is a phrase or figure of speech that compares two things using **like** or **as**.

Example: The cat was **as** big **as** a horse.

Jack hopped **like** a kangaroo.

In the first sentence, the size of the cat was compared to that of a horse. The second sentence compares the way Jack hops to the way a kangaroo does.

**Use the words in the box below as clues to complete each simile.**

elephant

bee

bat

feather

desert

tree

1. I'm so thirsty my mouth is as dry as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sam ate so much, he was as big as an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The baby kitten is as light as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am as busy as a \_\_\_\_\_ as I worked to finish my homework.
5. My older brother is as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete the sentences by writing similes.**

6. He crawled like a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Tony ran like a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Tim was as tiny as a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. She was as pretty as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Now make up your own simile!**

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