



Primary 3/4

Week 7

The Write Tribe

METAPHORS



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FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG! We say, "HE IS A PIG!" Aren't metaphors slightly more insulting and funnier?

SIMILES	METAPHORS
He is as blind as a bat	He is a _____.
Her hair was as black as coal.	Her hair was _____.
My mom is as brave as a lion.	My mom is a _____.
Porky is as fat as a pig	Porky is a _____.
She was as busy as a bee.	She was a _____.
Her back was as bent as a sickle.	Her back was a _____.
Sykes' demeanour was as cold as ice	Sykes' demeanour was _____.
Drake was as sly as a fox.	Drake was a _____.
John and Den are alike as two peas in a pod.	John and Den are _____.

Fill in the blanks

blind bat		fat pig		bent sickle	
black coal		busy bee		ice cold	
brave lion	two peas in a pod		sly fox		bald coot

1. Ned had glasses thick as soda bottles, he is a _____.
2. Jerry is an atrocious glutton, who stuffs his face with every opportunity he has.
He has three boiled chickens and that's just for his snack. He is a
_____.
3. Baldwin's head was smooth like an egg, with not a single strand of hair in sight.
He was a _____.
4. Jose, a notorious _____ was an infamous crook known for his
thieving adventures.
5. My best friend Jake and I are _____, we have so many similar
interests!
6. Freddie was a _____ in the face of danger.
7. The night sky was _____ accentuating the glittering stars.



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8. With a mountain load of homework, Mercury had no time in his hands. He was a _____.

9. Her nose was pretty abysmal It was a _____, making her look like a wicked witch from the grimmest fairy tales!

10. Her _____ expression sent the chilliest shivers down my spine.
The criminal was devoid of any emotion. No remorse. No empathy. No soul.



How to cook up a metaphor?



1. The bedroom is dirty.

2. Compare the dirty bedroom to another place that's dirty

The bedroom was a **rubbish dump**.



That's a metaphor!

Now think of other dirty places.

1. The bedroom was a _____.

You can elaborate a little more...

- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump**!
- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump seething with all sorts of horrid critters. Cockroaches, ants and maybe even a snake!**

Think about a noisy classroom. Now, compare it to other noisy places.

2. The classroom was a _____.

Think about a very hot room. Compare it to an object or a place that's very hot!

3. The living room was a/an _____.

Compare a girl's curly bed of hair to something else that's fluffy.



4. Delilah's hair was _____.

Compare a person's unkind words to something sharp!



5. Her words were _____ stabbing straight into my heart!

Compare a person's teeth to something else that's sharp.

6. The wolf's teeth were _____.

Compare a person's kind words to something that makes you feel good.



7. Ms. Jezebel's kind words were _____ to my wounded heart!

Compare a person's generosity to an object/place or person known to be generous.



8. Mr. Fahrenheit was incredibly generous. He is always giving money to the poor. He is a _____ on legs!

Compare a person's intelligence to an object/place or a person known to be intelligent.

9. There isn't a word Mr. Celsius doesn't know. He is astoundingly intelligent.

Mr. Celsius is a walking _____.

Compare an object's high temperature to something else that's known to be hot.

10. The tom yum soup was _____ on my tongue, burning my insides.

Compare an object to something else that's shiny

11. The tiles on the floor were so clean that they were sparkling

Compare the sun to another glowing object.

12. The sun was a _____ in the sky, incinerating the people below.

