

Simile and Metaphor

Read each sentence and determine if it is a simile or a metaphor. Write **S** for simile or write **M** for metaphor.

- ___1. I am as hungry as a bear recently awakened from hibernation.
- ___2. She was a kite, floating above the confusion around her.
- ___3. Like a silent thief, the dog crept into the kitchen.
- ___4. My thoughts fluttered from subject to subject like a butterfly visiting flowers in a field.
- ___5. The dark, cold, and silent room was a tomb.
- ___6. My noisy sister was like a buzzing fly.
- ___7. Soft and warm, the bed was an inviting oasis.
- ___8. The child's tears were cold raindrops from a tiny cloud.
- ___9. The sunshine was like a warm blanket on a cold and rainy night.
- ___10. My teacher told me that ideas are wings.

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Choose the best answer for each exercise.

1. Simile

- a. That man is an ogre
- b. That man is like an ogre

2. Simile

- a. He is as smart as a fox.
- b. He is a fox.

3. Metaphor

- a. The football player is like a giant.
- b. The football player is a giant.

4. Simile

- a. My abs are hard like a rock.
- b. My abs are hard rocks.

5. Metaphor

- a. The girl is a volcano ready to explode.
- b. The girl is like a volcano ready to explode.

6. Metaphor

- a. He is as quick as a cat.
- b. He is a quick cat.

7. Simile

- a. That student is an angel.
- b. That student is like an angel.

8. Metaphor

- a. My teacher told me that ideas are wings.
- b. My teacher told me that ideas are like wings.