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Similes

DIRECTIONS: All the sentences below contain similes, a comparison of two things using “like” or “as,” or “than” and other words. Write what two things are being compared then select the simile meaning.

1) Usain Bolt runs like a rocket.

Compares _____ to a _____,

This means Usain Bolt is:

- a) very slow
- b) very fast
- c) neither slow or fast

2) This pillow is just like a wood board!

Compares _____ to a _____,

This means the pillow is:

- b) very soft
- b) very hard
- c) neither soft or hard

3) Jillian has as many chores as there are stars in the sky!

Compares _____ to a _____,

This means that Jillian has:

- c) very few chores
- b) a great many chores
- c) neither few or many

3) At the restaurant, the steak was tinier than a jelly bean!

Compares _____ to a _____,

This means that the steak was:

- d) very large
- b) neither small or large
- c) very small