

Similes and Metaphors

A **simile** is a figure of speech that directly compares two things. A **metaphor** is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that are not alike but do have something in common. Read each sentence below to determine if it is a simile or a metaphor.

DIRECTIONS: Write an **S** for a simile or an **M** for a metaphor on each line.

_____ Life is but a dream.

_____ My uncle is as straight as an arrow.

_____ She is as sharp as a tack.

_____ I slept like a log last night.

_____ My brother is a couch potato.

_____ The kids' room is a disaster zone.

_____ My teacher is as wise as an owl.

_____ The computers at work are old dinosaurs.

_____ The car was a furnace in the sun.

_____ The baby's skin is soft like velvet.

_____ I'm as hungry as a wolf.

_____ Laughter is the music of the soul.