

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 aren't alike but do have something in common.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below to determine if it's a simile or a metaphor. Write **S** for a simile or **M** for a metaphor on each line.

____ She swims like a fish.

____ You are my sunshine.

____ He's as thin as a rail.

____ In the fresh air, her cheeks are like red roses.

____ Before the teacher arrived, the classroom was a zoo.

____ Her smile is as bright as the sun.

____ The friends are like two peas in a pod.

____ This room is as cold as ice.

____ My dad is a night owl.

____ That kitten is as cute as a button.