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## Similes or Metaphors?



Reminder:

**Similes** use **as** or **like** to make comparisons whereas metaphors compare two things **WITHOUT** the use of **like** or **as**. Metaphors also imply that one thing is another.

**Which is it? Simile or Metaphor? Read the following sentences and then decide whether it contains a simile or metaphor. Write simile or metaphor on the lines provided.**

1. My best friend is an angel. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My teacher exclaimed, "The world is your stage." \_\_\_\_\_
3. The sun is like an exquisite marble in the sky. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jeffrey is very knowledgeable. He is a walking dictionary. \_\_\_\_\_
5. My mother intends to keep us as busy as bees. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The classroom is a zoo. \_\_\_\_\_
7. My brother is as stubborn as a mule. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Education is your key to the future. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The water sparkled like thousands of tiny diamonds. \_\_\_\_\_
10. My baby sister Ruth is a cute little teddy bear. \_\_\_\_\_