

DIAGNOSTIC TEST

SIMILES & METAPHORS

Name: _____

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Objective

This diagnostic test is designed to identify your previous knowledge and understanding of **similes and metaphors**.

Instructions: Read each item carefully. Choose or write the best answer.

PART I – IDENTIFY THE FIGURE OF SPEECH

Write SIMILE or METAPHOR.

1. Her smile is like sunshine.
2. My brother is a walking dictionary.
3. The baby slept like a log.
4. The classroom was a zoo.
5. His voice is as soft as a whisper.
6. Time is a thief.
7. She runs like the wind.
8. My teacher is a fountain of knowledge.
9. The water was as cold as ice.
10. The moon is a silver ball in the sky.

PART II – MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer.

(1 point each – 5 points)

11. Which sentence contains a **simile**?

- A. The sun is a golden ball.
B. The sun shines like a diamond.



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- C. The sun is happiness.
- D. The sun is a giant lamp.

Answer: _____

12. Which sentence contains a **metaphor**?

- A. She sings like an angel.
- B. He is as busy as a bee.
- C. Her eyes are stars.
- D. He runs like a cheetah.

Answer: _____

13. Which words commonly signal a simile?

- A. is / are
- B. like / as
- C. because / so
- D. and / but

Answer: _____

14. What does the metaphor **“The classroom was a zoo”** suggest?

- A. There were animals in the classroom.
- B. The classroom was noisy or chaotic.
- C. The classroom was very clean.
- D. The students were studying animals.

Answer: _____

15. What does **“He is as brave as a lion”** mean?

- A. He is actually a lion.
- B. He is afraid of lions.
- C. He is very brave.
- D. He lives with lions.

Answer: _____