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Simile and Metaphor

Directions: Read each example. Determine whether each is a simile or metaphor. Choose your answer and explain which two things are being compared.

Example: My mind is a puddle in the street reflecting green.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?
The speaker is comparing his mind to a puddle.

1. She is as tall and lonely as the mountain-iris, cold and distant.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

2. The stars sit on a velvet sky.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

3. His eyebrows jut out like rocks on the sea.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

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4. She is as tender as a May morning.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

5. The distant city is a band of twinkling gems.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

6. The sky became a green and orange fan.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

7. Her dress was as white as the hawthorn buds in May.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

8. The torn lantern of my hope trembles and sputters in the rain.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

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9. Her lines of poetry are as sweet as flowers, as strong as vines.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

10. In my heart is the sorrow lies like red leaves buried in snow.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

11. My happiness is like this sand: I let it run out of my hand.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

12. The clouds pass over the polished mirror of the sky.

This is an example of... **Simile** / **Metaphor**

What two things are being compared?

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