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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. _____

Similes - What is a Simile?

A **simile** helps the reader create a picture in their mind to bring the writing alive.

A **simile** compares one object or idea to another, to show that they are the same. It is a form of figurative language.

For example: as fierce as a lion, is comparing how something is just as scary and fierce.



Similes use the words 'like' or 'as' to make the comparison with.

Complete these similes. The first one has been done for you.

1) As happy as a clown.

2) As bright as a _____.



3) As green as _____.

4) As juicy as _____.



5) As cold as _____.

6) As hot as _____.



7) As light as a _____.



8) As old as a _____.

9) As yellow as _____.

10) As quiet as a _____.



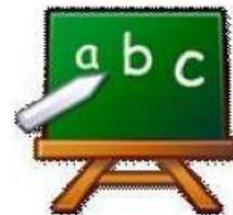
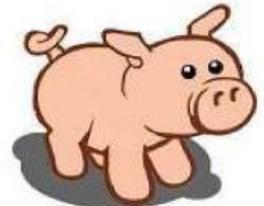
Think of some more similes of your own.

- SIMILES -

They are expressions that describe things comparing them to other things.

Try to complete these similes:

1. He's as busy as a _____ whistle
2. He's as brave as a _____ house
3. He's as cute as a _____ pancake
4. He's as drunk as a _____ old shoe
5. He's as tired as a _____ lord
6. He's as good as _____ crystal
7. He's as fat as a _____ bee
8. He's as small as a _____ coal
9. It's as clean as a _____ ABC
10. He's as big as a _____ pig
11. It's as flat as a _____ wolf
12. It's as black as _____ button
13. It's as comfortable as an _____ mole
14. It's as light as _____ flea
15. He's as slow as a _____ lamb
16. He's as blind as a _____ new
17. It's as clear as _____ air
18. It's as easy as _____ lion
19. He's as hairy as an _____ turtle
20. He's as hungry as a _____ dog
21. He's as cold as _____ ice
22. He's as innocent as a _____ ape



METAPHOR MATCH

Match the metaphor to the correct description. Write the correct letter in the blank.

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| 1. _____ He is a giant. | A. The person is kind. |
| 2. _____ He is a turtle. | B. The person is silly. |
| 3. _____ I am a volcano about to blow. | C. The person is angry |
| 4. _____ You're a pig! | D. The person is tall. |
| 5. _____ She is a radiant flower. | E. The person is fat. |
| 6. _____ What a tub! | F. The person is slow. |
| 7. _____ You are an angel. | G. The person is disgusting. |
| 8. _____ She is lightning. | H. The person is beautiful. |
| 9. _____ He is a funny duck! | I. The person is studious. |
| 10. _____ She is a bookworm. | J. The person is fast. |

Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

- 1 I _____ a student of English.
 a) are b) is
 c) am d) aren't
- 2 She's from Tokyo. She _____ Japanese.
 a) is from b) is
 c) isn't d) are from
- 3 _____'s your first name?
 a) Who b) What
 c) How d) Where
- 4 I love music but I _____ like TV.
 a) do b) does
 c) doesn't d) don't
- 5 When _____ have lunch?
 a) is he b) he's
 c) do he d) does he
- 6 They start _____ school at 8.00 in the morning.
 a) to b) at
 c) --- d) the
- 7 She's very friendly but she _____ very quiet.
 a) never is b)'s often
 c) often is d) never
- 8 How many children _____ got?
 a) they've b) have they
 c) they d) do they
- 9 _____ a sofa and two armchairs in the living room.
 a) It's b) There's
 c) There have d) There are
- 10 The cinema is _____ the bank.
 a) next b) in front
 c) opposite d) under
- 11 You _____ buy shoes in a post office.
 a) can to b) can't
 c) can d) are
- 12 Is there _____ butter in the fridge?
 a) one b) some
 c) any d) an
- 13 We _____ born in 1985.
 a) is b) were
 c) was d) did
- 14 They _____ to France when they were six.
 a) moves b) moved
 c) move d) moving
- 15 They went for a picnic with some friends _____ Sunday.
 a) at b) the
 c) on d) in
- 16 _____ they do a lot of sport when they were at school?
 a) Were b) Is
 c) Was d) Did
- 17 He stayed at the _____ hotel in town.
 a) more expensive b) expensivest
 c) expensive d) most expensive
- 18 They _____ their homework now.
 a) are do b) did
 c) are doing d) does
- 19 What _____ your sister look like?
 a) is b) do
 c) are d) does

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. He lives in a(n) _____ village which cannot be reached by car.
a. alone b. lonely c. isolated d. peaceful
2. He has a nervous _____ of scratching his head.
a. tradition b. custom c. habit d. culture
3. When you meet Amanda, you will _____ her beauty.
a. marvel b. admire c. focus d. view
4. In many countries around the world, black is _____ with death and mourning.
a. related b. referred c. combined d. associated
5. You can't _____ working so hard for so many hours. You'll exhaust yourself.
a. turn on b. put on c. take on d. keep on
6. I don't think Tracey is _____ enough with little children to become a teacher.
a. honest b. patient c. sensible d. brave
7. The meeting was _____ because not all the members were present.
a. put off b. turned off c. kept off d. taken off
8. He is a _____ businessman and has expanded his business all over the world.
a. strict b. courageous c. powerful d. heroic
9. Looking after small children can be quite a _____ task, which can leave you feeling exhausted.
a. stimulating b. challenging c. creative d. competitive
10. She wasn't offered the job because she didn't have the necessary _____.
a. duties b. preparations c. responsibilities d. qualifications
11. You need to _____ the weather into consideration when you're planning a camping trip.
a. make b. take c. have d. keep
12. Ann is a _____ person. She will never give away a secret.
a. reliable b. punctual c. neat d. confident
13. When I saw smoke _____ in the air, I could tell that we were near the campsite.
a. rising b. raising c. lifting d. increasing
14. A great part of the Amazonian rainforest has been _____.
a. hurt b. destroyed c. harmed d. disturbed
15. _____ hope to find a cure for cancer.
a. Residents b. Predators c. Researchers d. Authorities
16. The people in this area speak their own _____ language, which is not understood by anyone else.
a. unique b. fabulous c. impressive d. awesome
17. When their parents were killed in a car accident, the boys were _____ by their closest relatives.
a. turned up b. brought up c. grown up d. held up
18. I like getting a massage _____.
a. in time b. once upon a time c. for the time being d. from time to time



My pet



Hi there! My name is Chloe and this is my pet . His name is Toby. It is a dog. It is very big and tall. It has two long ears and a big nose. It also has a beautiful smile. Toby feels happy and excited when we play with him. He likes going to the park and eating carrots. He can run fast but he can't jump. He is a very friendly pet!



1. Chloe has a as her pet.

- a) turtle b) cat c) dog

2. Toby is a dog.

- a) long and small b) big and long c) tall and big

3. What does Toby like? He likes ...

- a) sleeping b) eating carrots c) opening presents

4. What Toby can do?

- a) He can jump high b) He can run fast c) He can bark loud

5. Toby is a dog.

- a) friendly b) nervous c) scary



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My Family

I love my family. There are five people in my family. I have one brother and one sister. My brother is seven and my sister is two. My mom and dad make the rules for my family. My little sister gets in trouble sometimes. Our favorite thing to do as a family is to play games together.

Answer The Questions:

1) How old is the sister?

2) Who makes the rules?

3) How many people are in the family?

4) What does the family like to do best?

5) Who gets in trouble sometimes?



SENTENCE BUILDING



Drag and drop the words in the correct order.



1. family. love I my

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2. likes eat to He fruits.

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3. computer is The fast.

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4. the She eraser. using is

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5. thankful I for home. am my

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6. can He lots bananas. of eat

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7. is grandmother. her She

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8. you pass Can the ruler? me

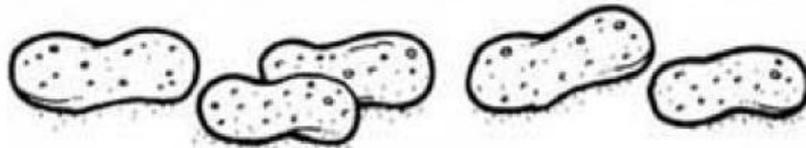
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Some of the analogies on this page give a word and another word to describe the first word (a characteristic). Some of the analogies give a word and what it is made of (composition). Look at the first two words in the analogy. Decide how they are related. Choose a word to complete the second part of the analogy in the same way. Write the word on the line.

Example

Characteristic: yellow is to daffodil as green is to pickle

Composition: peanut is to peanut butter as apple is to apple sauce



1. links are to chain as recipes are to _____
cookbook food delicious

2. sour is to lemon as sweet is to _____
eat candy pickle

3. banana is to yellow as wizard is to _____
fairy tales magical elf

4. lemon is to lemonade as milk is to _____
drink glass cheese

5. ounce is to pound as minute is to _____
hour time second

6. cat is to furry as porcupine is to _____
animal prickly pie

7. whisper is to quiet as shout is to _____
yell voice loud

8. jack o'lantern is to pumpkin as bean bag is to _____
beans toy throw

9. dark is to black as light is to _____
bulb white shining

10. hard is to cement as round is to _____
circle square rosy