

Similes and Metaphors

Identify whether the sentences below contain a simile or a metaphor by ticking the boxes in the correct column.

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The giant was as tall as a mountain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam woke up to the ground outside covered in a soft, white blanket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bass drum in her chest was getting louder and louder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like a mouse, the boy crept down the corridor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With a sound as loud as a foghorn, the elephant came charging out of the trees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The diamond-encrusted spider webs glistened in the early morning sun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Now, have a go at completing the sentences by selecting an appropriate simile or metaphor from the box and writing it on the lines provided.

1. The cat hissed _____.



2. _____ zig-zagged across the sky during the storm.

3. _____ licked the bubbling cauldron.



4. The bed felt _____ when she finally lay down.

5. Outside, _____ fell from the sky and pummelled the ground.



6. The cherry blossoms bloomed _____.

Fiery tongues licked	like candy floss on sticks.	Silver slashes
like fluffy clouds	sheets of grey	as angrily as a snake.