



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 7**

**The Write Tribe**

**METAPHORS**



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## FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG! We say, "HE IS A PIG!" Aren't metaphors slightly more insulting and funnier?

SIMILES	METAPHORS
He is as blind as a bat	He is a _____.
Her hair was as black as coal.	Her hair was _____.
My mom is as brave as a lion.	My mom is a _____.
Porky is as fat as a pig	Porky is a _____.
She was as busy as a bee.	She was a _____.
Her back was as bent as a sickle.	Her back was a _____.
Sykes' demeanour was as cold as ice	Sykes' demeanour was _____.
Drake was as sly as a fox.	Drake was a _____.
John and Den are alike as two peas in a pod.	John and Den are _____.

### Fill in the blanks

blind bat		fat pig		bent sickle	
black coal		busy bee		ice cold	
brave lion	two peas in a pod		sly fox		bald coot

1. Ned had glasses thick as soda bottles, he is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jerry is an atrocious glutton, who stuffs his face with every opportunity he has.  
He has three boiled chickens and that's just for his snack. He is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Baldwin's head was smooth like an egg, with not a single strand of hair in sight.  
He was a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jose, a notorious \_\_\_\_\_ was an infamous crook known for his  
thieving adventures.
5. My best friend Jake and I are \_\_\_\_\_, we have so many similar  
interests!
6. Freddie was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger.
7. The night sky was \_\_\_\_\_ accentuating the glittering stars.



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8. With a mountain load of homework, Mercury had no time in his hands. He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Her nose was pretty abysmal It was a \_\_\_\_\_, making her look like a wicked witch from the grimmest fairy tales!

10. Her \_\_\_\_\_ expression sent the chilliest shivers down my spine.  
The criminal was devoid of any emotion. No remorse. No empathy. No soul.



## How to cook up a metaphor?



**1. The bedroom is dirty.**

**2. Compare the dirty bedroom to another place that's dirty**

The bedroom was a **rubbish dump**.



*That's a metaphor!*

Now think of other dirty places.

1. The bedroom was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**You can elaborate a little more...**

- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump**!
- The bedroom was not a bedroom but a **rubbish dump seething with all sorts of horrid critters. Cockroaches, ants and maybe even a snake!**

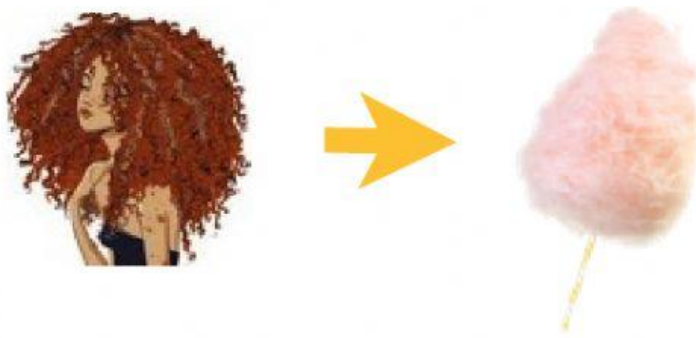
Think about a noisy classroom. Now, compare it to other noisy places.

2. The classroom was a \_\_\_\_\_.

Think about a very hot room. Compare it to an object or a place that's very hot!

3. The living room was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

Compare a girl's curly bed of hair to something else that's fluffy.



4. Delilah's hair was \_\_\_\_\_.

Compare a person's unkind words to something sharp!



5. Her words were \_\_\_\_\_ stabbing straight into my heart!

Compare a person's teeth to something else that's sharp.

6. The wolf's teeth were \_\_\_\_\_.

Compare a person's kind words to something that makes you feel good.



7. Ms. Jezebel's kind words were \_\_\_\_\_ to my wounded heart!

Compare a person's generosity to an object/place or person known to be generous.



8. Mr. Fahrenheit was incredibly generous. He is always giving money to the poor. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ on legs!

Compare a person's intelligence to an object/place or a person known to be intelligent.

9. There isn't a word Mr. Celsius doesn't know. He is astoundingly intelligent.

Mr. Celsius is a walking \_\_\_\_\_.

Compare an object's high temperature to something else that's known to be hot.

10. The tom yum soup was \_\_\_\_\_ on my tongue, burning my insides.

Compare an object to something else that's shiny

11. The tiles on the floor were so clean that they were sparkling

\_\_\_\_\_

Compare the sun to another glowing object.

12. The sun was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky, incinerating the people below.

