Metaphors, Similes and Personification

Read the paragraph. Find and sort the examples of each comparison.

Harry loved the way the wind played with the dust it picked up. He looked at Yuki, she was as pretty as a picture in her yellow dress. Her hair was a black shadow against the blue sky. The ladybirds danced around her like tiny red fairies. In that moment he knew, she was an angel sent to earth to fill his life with joy and beauty.

Similes	Metaphors	Personification

Link each comparison to its definition

personification	•	• A comparison using like or as.
metaphor	•	• Giving human characteristics to an inanimate object.
simile	•	• A comparison without like or as

Write your own simile about each person:

Mom

Best friend

Write your own metaphor about each person:

Dad

Teacher

Write your own example of personification about these:

The sea

A pen

Reflect on your knowledge of comparisons

I am very good at

I need to practise