

## Similes and Metaphors

I. State whether the sentences below have a simile or metaphor in them.

- a. The evening sun was a golden ball. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Some basketball players are as tall as giraffes. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. It is as hot as an oven in this room. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sanjeev is like a fish when he swims. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. She is a walking dictionary. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Her smile is bright like the sun. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. The bells tinkled like fairies laughing. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Use words from the box given to complete each sentence.

log	blanket	feather
tree	motor	coal

- a. The kitten was as light as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. My brother is as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. His feet were as black as \_\_\_\_\_ after he finished playing outside.
- d. The sunshine was like a warm \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Mr Turner talks non-stop. His mouth moves like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. The labourer remained busy at work all day long and slept like a \_\_\_\_\_ that night.

III. Finish the simile or metaphor from the choices given.

- a. When she danced, she was a \_\_\_\_\_. (swan/elephant)
- b. She is not scared of anything. She is as brave as a \_\_\_\_\_. (fox/lion)
- c. After school, my sister and I are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(couch potatoes/bored)
- d. Her tears were a \_\_\_\_\_ flowing down her cheeks. (river/test)

