

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 a 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)

