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Similes or Metaphors Worksheet (Part 1)

A **metaphor** is a figure of speech that compares two things.
It often uses the word "is, was, are or were."

A **simile** is a comparison between two things using the words "like" or "as."

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully to determine whether it is a **simile** or a **metaphor**. Write the word simile or metaphor in the space provided.

Example: His mind is as sharp as a samurai's sword. simile

"Mind is being compared to a samurai's sword using as."

1. That man is an ogre. _____
2. He is as smart as a fox. _____
3. The football player is a giant. _____
4. My abs are hard like a rock. _____
5. That girl is very bright. _____
6. The boy is a volcano ready to explode. _____
7. He is quick as a cat. _____
8. My student is an angel. _____
9. Please do not cry like a baby. _____
10. The boy runs like the wind. _____
11. He has a heart of a lion. _____
12. My teacher told me that ideas are wings. _____

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