

Similes and Metaphors

A **simile** is a figure of speech that directly compares two things. A **metaphor** is a figure of speech that is used to make a comparison between two things that are not alike but do have something in common. Read each sentence below to determine if it is a simile or a metaphor.

DIRECTIONS: Write an **S** for a simile or an **M** for a metaphor on each line.

___ Life is but a dream.

___ My uncle is as straight as an arrow.

___ She is as sharp as a tack.

___ I slept like a log last night.

___ My brother is a couch potato.

___ The kids' room is a disaster zone.

___ My teacher is as wise as an owl.

___ The computers at work are old dinosaurs.

___ The car was a furnace in the sun.

___ The baby's skin is soft like velvet.

___ I'm as hungry as a wolf.

___ Laughter is the music of the soul.