

Simile or metaphor?

Your challenge today is to recognise the difference between a simile and a metaphor, can you do it?

A simile is where two things are directly compared, and "as" or "like" is usually used to compare.

For example:

As cold *as* a dog's nose.

He was slow *like* a snail.

A metaphor also compares two things, but it does it more directly without using "as" or "like".

For Example:

The shop was a little gold mine.

Lets see how clever you are!
Do you think you are clever
enough to be able to tell me
if these following sentences
use a simile or a metaphor?

We shall see!

As slippery as an eel.

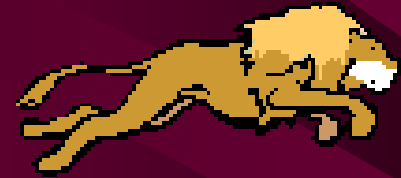
Simile

Metaphor



He was a lion in battle.

Simile



Metaphor

She is as pretty as a picture.

Simile

Metaphor



The clouds were fluffy
like cotton wool.



Simile



Metaphor

The striker was a goal machine.

Simile



Metaphor



Now lets listen to a poem and
see if we can find the
metaphors and similes in the
poem.

Listen to the poem

Great work

Here is your next challenge:

To write a poem about a hobby using at least one simile and metaphor. Do you think you are up to the challenge?

REMEMBER to think carefully before you begin writing!

Well done

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