

# Similes and Metaphors



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## Decide if the sentence contains a metaphor or a simile

The forest was a green ocean

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The wind whispered like a secret through the trees

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The moon was a silver coin in the night sky

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The leaves danced like ballerinas in the breeze

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The mountains stood like ancient guardians

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The river flowed like a ribbon of blue silk

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The stars were diamonds scattered across the velvet sky

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The rain fell like tears from the heavens

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## Select the correct answer

### Which of the following best describes a metaphor?

- A direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as'     A literal description of an object
- A comparison using 'like' or 'as'

### How does a simile differ from a metaphor?

- A simile is more poetic     A simile uses 'like' or 'as' to make a comparison
- A simile is a direct comparison

**What effect do metaphors have on the reader's experience?**

- They add depth and complexity to the text
- They create a sense of confusion
- They make the text easier to understand

**Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?**

- She is as busy as a bee
- His heart is like a rock
- The moon was a ghostly galleon

**What is the purpose of using similes in writing?**

- To create a clear and vivid image in the reader's mind
- To make the writing more formal
- To make the writing sound scientific

**Which of the following sentences contains a simile?**

- Life is a rollercoaster
- The car was a beast on the road
- She was as graceful as a swan

**In what way do metaphors and similes differ from literal language?**

- They express ideas and concepts through imaginative comparisons
- They provide exact definitions and explanations
- They use more complex vocabulary

**Write 3 sentences with similes and 3 sentences with metaphors about nature.**

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