

Similes and Metaphors



Name: _____

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Decide if the sentence contains a metaphor or a simile

The forest was a green ocean

metaphor

The wind whispered like a secret through the trees

The moon was a silver coin in the night sky

The leaves danced like ballerinas in the breeze

The mountains stood like ancient guardians

The river flowed like a ribbon of blue silk

The stars were diamonds scattered across the velvet sky

The rain fell like tears from the heavens

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.
