

Similes

Similes often use 'like' or 'as' to compare one thing to another. Here's an example from 'Mr Greywood's Haunted Shed': *Thin daylight falls through the back window and lies like a peel of cold moon on the bench.* Practise using similes in the activities below.

PART A

Match the first section of these similes with the most suitable ending.

It is as cold as	lion
The blanket was as soft as	baby
He sings like a	horses
She is as brave as a	silk
She is sleeping like a	bird
They are eating like	ice

PART B

Use your own ideas to complete the following similes.

He was as angry as _____ This meat is as tough as _____

The two sisters fight like _____ The river is as dry as _____

It's going to sink like a _____ This cake is as sweet as _____

PART C

Create your own similes using the prompts below. The first one has been done for you.

It's hot	Simile: It's as hot as an oven cooking bread.
The student works very hard	Simile:
The car is very old	Simile:
The plates are slippery	Simile: