

Metaphor and Simile

A. Match the following phrases to create similes.

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| 1. The car raced by like | • | • a big apple. |
| 2. Gabriel's eyes are as brown as | • | • diamonds on a necklace. |
| 3. The spilled milk looked like | • | • clouds in the sky. |
| 4. My tire was as flat as | • | • a bird. |
| 5. She eats like | • | • a bear. |
| 6. Joe walked quietly like | • | • a speeding train. |
| 7. The clown's nose was red like | • | • ice. |
| 8. The stars sparkled like | • | • a tiny mouse. |
| 9. Tom was as hungry as | • | • a pancake. |
| 10. His hand was as cold as | • | • chocolate. |

B. Match the proper nouns to the common noun best suited for it.

gold	a pair of old shoes	dolphin
an old gray banklet	warm cupcakes	ghost
bee	a banana	bat

- Her blonde hair shines like gold.
- The storm clouds hung like _____.
- The girl was very sick and she looked as white as a/an _____.
- The Olympic swimmer could swim like a/an _____.
- My grandfather is as blind as a/an _____.
- The ticket salesman was as busy as a/an _____.
- His new car is as comfortable as _____.

C. Circle the similes and underline the word it describes in the following paragraph (such as the example).

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year. Outside, the snow was like a quilt covering the streets and rooftops. I helped my dad shovel the sidewalk. The snow seemed as high as our house. After we finished shovelling the sidewalk, we had a snowball fight. When we went inside, my cheeks were as red as apples and my fingers were as cold as ice. My dad looked like a giant snowman. He was shivering like a leaf. Fortunately, inside felt like a sauna.

