



The background features several large, stylized, colorful swirls in shades of purple, blue, and teal. Interspersed among these swirls are numerous small, light purple triangles pointing in various directions, creating a dynamic and celebratory feel.

Imagine!

**How to make descriptions
more vivid and colourful.**



Similes

- When we say something is like something else we are using a simile.
 - Similes contain the words 'like' or 'as'.
 - They can be used to make our writing more interesting or humorous.
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Can you complete these Similes?

As keen....
as mustard.

As bold....
as brass.

As quick....
as lightning.

As cool....
as a cucumber.




Can you link the ideas below to make similes'?

Her face was

like a runaway horse.

Ella's eyes

gleamed like pearls.



He bolted out of the room
moon.

as round as the full

Grandmother's false teeth
bulls.

like charging



The children ran

sparkled like diamonds.



Similes and Metaphors

**Word pictures which
make descriptions more
vivid and colourful.**



Simile revision

- What is a simile?

A simile is used to say something is like something else. Similes contain the words 'like' or 'as'.

- Why do we use similes?

They can be used to make our writing more interesting or humorous.

Can you remember any examples of similes?



So what are metaphors?

- A metaphor is an unusual way of describing something.

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- A metaphor says something is something else.

e.g. Tony is a tower of strength.

Louise is green with envy.

Wayne Rooney is a goal machine.

David was as good as gold.



Can you complete these metaphors?

The bats

winked from the treasure chest.

A waterfall

danced on the cave walls.



The cave

were black velvet scarves.


Gold coins

was a curtain of glittering, blue silk.



The torchlight

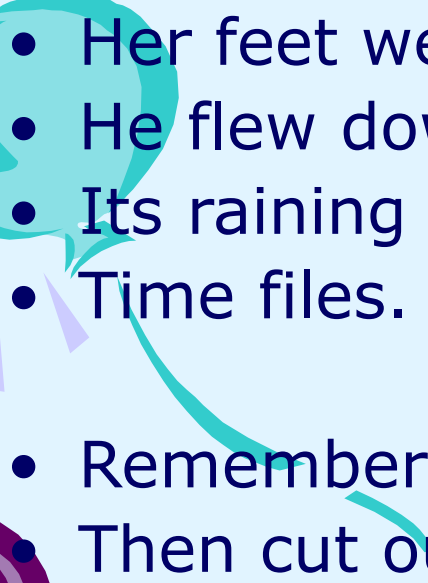

is a gloomy prison for the climber.



Can you think of any metaphors of your own?



Drawing Metaphors


- Draw an amusing picture for each of these metaphors:
 - Her feet were blocks of ice.
 - He flew down the street.
 - Its raining cats and dogs.
 - Time files.
 - Remember to give each picture its heading.
 - Then cut out and put in your jotter.
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Similes and Metaphors

Copy these sentences into your book. At the end of the sentence, write in brackets whether the sentence is an example of a metaphor or simile.

Eg. The clouds were fluffy like cotton wool. (SIMILE)

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- As slippery as an eel.
 - Arnie was a man-mountain.
 - He was a lion in battle.
 - She is as pretty as a picture.
 - The striker was a goal machine.
 - The torch lit up the room as if the sun had risen early.
 - The moon was a misty shadow.
 - My friend has a face like a bag of spanners.
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