



# Similes and Metaphors



A simile is when you compare two different things to show a similarity. Similes say something **is like** something else.

Here are some examples:

As wise as an owl.

As graceful as a swan.

Cry like a baby.

Swim like a fish.

As cold as ice.

As cunning as a fox.

As light as a feather.

Eats like a pig.

Stuck like glue.

As black as the night.

Slept like a log.

A metaphor is when you say something **is** something else (not just like it).

Here are some examples:

The teacher barked orders at the class.

Ants in your pants.

The cotton wool clouds...

The classroom was a zoo.

A blanket of snow.

Her blood was boiling.

Jacob's anger grew until it erupted.

A heart of gold.

The class clown.

A recipe for disaster.

Diamonds in the sky.