

Using Similes and Metaphors

1. Put an 'm' next to the sentences using a metaphor and an 's' next to those using similes.

A. The sofa cushion was as hard as nails.

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B. The moonlight danced happily on the ocean waves.

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C. My grandma has a heart of gold.

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D. The athlete ran as fast as lightning so he could cross the finish line in first place.

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2. Underline the similes and metaphors used in the sentences below.

A. The wind was as cold as ice as it roared through the trees.

B. The stars sparkled like diamonds in the blanket of darkness.

C. The river of tears flowed down Erica's cheeks as she listened happily to her mum sing like an angel.

3. Rewrite the sentences below changing the similes to metaphors.

A. Freddy is like a fish in the water.

B. The teacher is as busy as a bee

Rewrite the sentences below changing the metaphors to similes.

C. The ballerina is a swan gliding across the stage.

D. My grandfather is a wise owl.
