

Monday - Using Similes and Metaphors

1. Complete the sentences using suitable nouns, verbs or adjectives. Then 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 _____ .

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B. The moonlight _____ happily on the ocean waves.

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C. My grandma has a heart of _____ .

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D. The athlete ran as fast as _____ so he could win the race.

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2. Underline the simile or metaphor in each sentence below.

Next, use the same sentences but write an alternative simile or metaphor for each.

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 singing.

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

A. Freddy is like a fish in the water.

B. My grandfather is a wise owl.

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

D. My teacher is as busy as a bee.
