

Similes



A **simile** is a phrase or sentence which **compares** an object or person with something else, to make a description more relatable to the reader.

Key words to use are **like** and **as**.

Example:



The corridor was as dark as night.

Some well-known similes are:



as fast as lightning



like a raging bull

as sharp as a pencil



with the speed of a...



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Metaphors



A **metaphor** is a phrase or sentence in which the author creates an image in the reader's mind by saying that a person or object **is** something else.

Key words to use are **was** and **were**.

Example:

The poisoned light dripped off everything it touched.

Some famous metaphors are:



'All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances.'

William Shakespeare, 'As You Like It'

'The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor[.]'

Alfred Noyes, 'The Highwayman'



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