



Simile and Metaphor

You can be more creative in your writing by using similes and metaphors. A simile is a way of comparing two things. The comparison is written with the words *like* or *as*. A metaphor describes by comparing one thing to another without using the words *like* or *as*.

Here are two similes:

I'm as sharp as a pin.

The cloud is as puffy as a cotton ball.



Finish the similes below.

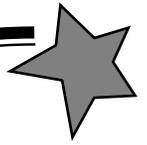
1. The wet dog smelled like _____

2. The ice was as slick as _____

Now, here is a poem which uses a simile:



Use a simile to write a short poem. It does not have to rhyme.



Simile and Metaphor *(cont.)*

A metaphor describes by comparing one thing to another without using the words *like* or *as*. For example:

The bird is a colorful rainbow.

I'm an accident waiting to happen.

Complete the metaphors below.

1. The child was a _____.
2. The star was a _____.

Use comparison words to complete these metaphors.

1. The cloud is a _____.
2. The tree is a _____.
3. The eagle is _____.
4. The ice was _____.
5. The moon was _____.
6. The wolf was _____.
7. The rain is _____.
8. The rock is _____.

