

Similes and Metaphors

For each example below, identify it as a simile or metaphor. Then, explain what the simile/metaphor means.

1. **Your smile is as bright as the sun.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



2. **The referee's stare was like ice after I fouled the other player.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



3. **Your hug is a warm blanket on a cold day.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



4. **The Greek gods are like spoiled children.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



5. **When he was grounded from video games, his home was a prison.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



6. **They were like two peas in a pod.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



7. **Her heart was broken glass after the fight she had with her friend.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



8. **When the dog saw a toddler drop food on the floor, he moved as quick as lightening to eat it.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



9. **The U.S. soldier had the heart of a lion.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

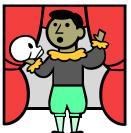
What could this mean? _____



10. **All the world is a stage, and we are all just actors.**

Simile or Metaphor? _____

What could this mean? _____



Write your own!

1. Write a **metaphor** that says that someone has a nice laugh.

2. Write a **simile** that says that someone is loud.

3. Write a **metaphor** that says that it is hot outside.

4. Write a **simile** that says that you are happy.
