Simile:
A simile is a type of metaphor where two things are compared using "like" or "as".

Examples:
This room is as hot as the sun.
Mandy is like a fish out of water.
Her skin is as soft as silk.

Monday
Simile: She laughed as hard as a hyena.

1. What is the meaning of Monday's simile?

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2. Complete the following similes:
   a. Her voice ________________________________.
   b. Lin's handwriting ________________________.
   c. Spot's breath ___________________________.

Tuesday
Simile: Bart's squeal is like nails on a chalkboard.

1. What is the meaning of Tuesday's simile?

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2. Complete the following similes:
   a. ________________________________ is as black as coal.
   b. ________________________________ is like music to my ears.
   c. ________________________________ is as thin as a rail.
**Wednesday**  Simile: Her body is as stiff as a board.

1. What is the meaning of Wednesday’s simile?
   
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2. Write a simile about each of the following:
   a. milk- ________________________________.
   b. chocolate- ________________________________.
   c. mittens- ________________________________.

**Thursday**  Simile: Her eyes sparkle like the stars.

1. What is the meaning of Thursday’s simile?
   
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2. Write three similes of your choice:
   a. ____________________________________________.
   b. ____________________________________________.
   c. ____________________________________________.

**Friday**  Simile: I heard the noise as clear as a bell.

1. What is the meaning of Friday’s simile?
   
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2. Write a simile that portrays your feelings about summer vacation.  ________________________________________________________________.
What is a metaphor?
A metaphor is a figure of speech that says one thing is the same as something else.

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*** Similes and Metaphors are often confused, but there is a difference. A metaphor says that a person, place, or thing is the same as another person, place, or thing. A simile uses a comparison to show a similarity without saying the two things are the same.

Let's compare!

Metaphor: Her beautiful voice is music to my ears.
Simile: Her beautiful voice is like music to my ears.

In this example, the metaphor defines her voice as music to my ears, while the simile only compares her voice to music.

Can you spot the simile in these examples?

Judy is a silly clown.
Judy is as silly as a clown.

Judy is defined as a silly clown in the first sentence, whereas she is compared to a silly clown in the second sentence.

The second sentence, which compares Judy to a silly clown, is the simile. The first sentence is a metaphor.
Common Similes:

• She is as sleepy as a bear.
• That bread is as hard as a rock.
• Her hair is as soft as a cloud.
• That metal is as sharp as a knife.
• He is as pale as a ghost.
• She is as poor as dirt.
• The light is as hot as the sun.
• The dog is as fast as lightning.
• He is as blind as a bat.
• She is as silly as a goose.
• He is as sick as a dog.
• Her eyelashes flutter like butterfly.
• Her eyes are blue like the ocean.

Written as Metaphors:

• She is a sleepy bear.
• That bread is a hard rock.
• Her hair is a soft cloud.
• That metal is a sharp knife.
• He is a pale ghost.
• She is dirt poor.
• The light is a hot sun.
• The dog is lightning fast.
• He is a blind bat.
• She is a silly goose.
• He is a sick dog.
• Her eyelashes are a fluttering butterfly.
• Her eyes are a blue ocean.