

Homework due 20th January - Similes and Metaphors

Similes and metaphors are ways to make writing more exciting by comparing one thing to another.

- **Simile** – uses the words **like** or **as**
*Example: The boy ran **like** the wind.*
- **Metaphor** – says something **is** something else
*Example: The classroom **was a zoo**.*

Spot the Simile or Metaphor

Read the sentences below. Write **S** for simile or **M** for metaphor.

1. Her smile was as bright as the sun.
2. The playground was a jungle at lunchtime.
3. He was as quiet as a mouse.
4. The teacher's voice was music to our ears.

Finish the Similes

Complete the similes by choosing your own ideas.

1. The ice was as cold as _____.
2. He ran like a _____.
3. The pillow was as soft as _____.

Create Your Own

Write **one simile** and **one metaphor** about any of the following:

- A storm
- A happy feeling
- An animal

Try to make your ideas interesting and imaginative!

Challenge (Optional)

Write **two sentences** describing your bedroom or classroom using **one simile and one metaphor**.