

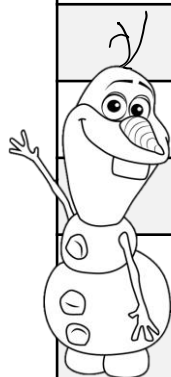
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Similes & Metaphors



1) Diagnostic: What do you already know?

Categorize each of the sentences below as either a **simile (s)** or **metaphor (m)**. Leave the 'correction column' blank for now. *Have a go, even if you are unsure.*



LYRICS	Diagnostic <i>Simile or metaphor?</i>	Correction <i>After copying rule</i>
1. "Love is an open door" (<i>Frozen</i>).		
2. "I came in like a wrecking ball" (<i>Miley Cyrus</i>).		
3. "We push and pull like a magnet do" (<i>Ed Sheeran</i>).		
4. "Just gonna stand there and watch me burn. But that's alright, because I like the way it hurts" (<i>Rihanna</i>).		
5. "Shake it like a polaroid picture" (<i>Outkast</i>).		
6. "I'm the glue" (<i>Travis Scott</i>).		

2a) Key Terms: Definitions

Fill in the gaps to complete the definitions. Next, provide **two examples** of each technique.

WORDS:	different	like	NOT	words	comparison	as	things
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SIMILE	METAPHOR
A _____ of two different _____ that uses the words "____" or "____".	A comparison of two _____ things that DOES _____ use the _____ "like or "as".
"He eats like a pig"	"She is a snake"
Your Examples: 1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____	Your Examples: 1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____

Finished? Use the definitions above to correct your diagnostic task.

3a) Identify: Similes & Metaphors

Simile	Metaphor
Shade Yellow	Shade Blue

Circle the words being compared and then **highlight** the text to indicate whether they are similes or metaphors.

Example: "You could make out his eyes, glinting like black beetles under all that hair"
(Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by JK Rowling)




Text Extract	<i>Simile or Metaphor?</i>
1. "You ain't nothing but a hound dog, cryin' all the time" (Hound Dog by Elvis Presley).	
2. "I float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" (Muhammad Ali, 1974).	
3. "The sun was a toddler insisently refusing to go to bed: It was past eight thirty and still light" (Fault in Our Stars by John Green).	
4. "The other was fair as can be, with great masses of golden hair and eyes like pale sapphires." (Dracula by Bram Stoker).	
5. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." (As You Like It by William Shakespeare).	
6. "The parents looked upon Matilda in particular as nothing more than a scab. A scab is something you have to put up with until the time comes when you can pick it off and flick it away." (Matilda by Roald Dahl)	
7. "Time has not stood still. It has washed over me, washed me away, as if I'm nothing more than a woman of sand, left by a careless child too near the water." (The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood).	

Finished? Which is your favourite example from the list above and why?

3b) Watch, Identify & Explain: Purpose & Effect



Watch the clips carefully to **record** the number of similes and metaphors used. After correcting, watch again to **explain** the purpose and effect of each.

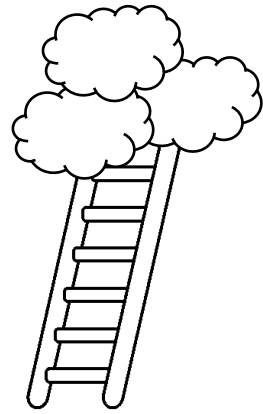
EXAMPLE	Number of: Similes & Metaphors		Explanation of Purpose & Effect
	S	M	
Bruce Banner <i>(Infinity War)</i> 2018	S	M	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Kevin Hart <i>(Wild 'n Out)</i> 2018	S	M	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Justin Bieber <i>(Despacito)</i> 2017 	S	M	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Gamora <i>(Infinity War)</i> 2018	S	M	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Eminem & Rihanna <i>(Love the Way you Lie) 2010</i>	S	M	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

4) Application: Level Up!

You don't have to already be an author, recording artist, comedian, YouTube personality or politician to put similes and metaphors into use.

They are techniques for **upgrading your language** and are lots of fun to use.

Follow the examples below to **transform** these common sentiments **using first a simile** and then a **metaphor**. *One example is done for you.*



Statement	Level 1 (Simile)	Level 2 (Metaphor)
1. My friend is mean.	My friend is as mean as Regina George.	My friend is so cold she gets frostbite in summer.
2. I was angry, so I quit.	I rage quit like a boss.	
3. My team won, we were happy.		
4. We lost in the last second.		
5. Learning is important		
6. I love my family.		
7. I felt really frustrated waiting.		
8. <i>Your scenario #1</i> _____		
9. <i>Your scenario #2</i> _____		

