Similes & Metaphors

Figurative Language

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For example:

Slippery as an eel

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For example:

You are my sunshine



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2. The girl was as brave as a lion.	simile	metaphor
3. My older brother is a night owl.	simile	metaphor
4. The raincoat kept Ms Saunders as dry as a bone.	simile	metaphor
5. He was a speeding bullet.	simile	metaphor
6. The classroom was a zoo.	simile	metaphor
7. Tim looked as cool as a cucumber in his new glasses.	simile	metaphor
8. My mum says I'm a couch potato.	simile	metaphor
9. He wasn't invited to dinner because he eats like a pig.	simile	metaphor
10. The teacher was as wise as an owl.	simile	metaphor



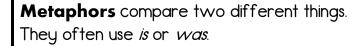
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