

Similes & Metaphors

Figurative Language

Similes compare two different things, normally using *like* or *as*.

For example:

Slippery as an eel



Metaphors compare two different things. They often use *is* or *was*.

For example:

You are my sunshine



What are the following similes and metaphors trying to tell the reader?

1. She sleeps like a log.

2. The girl was as quiet as a mouse.

3. My older brother is a night owl.

4. The raincoat kept Ms Saunders as dry as a bone.

5. His bedroom was a pigsty.

6. The classroom was a zoo.

7. The bike is as light as a feather.

8. I am my dad's little angel.
