

# 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. Sarah is a dolphin through the water.

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2. He watched over the beach like an eagle.

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3. Kevin has flippers for feet.

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4. Mr Jacob's heart is as big as an elephant.

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5. Henry guarded his room like it was a bank vault.

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6. After the race, Matt's legs were like jelly.

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7. The football field was a battlefield.

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8. Walking through the playground is like walking through a jungle.

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