

A **simile** is a type of figurative language that compares two **unlike** things using the words *like* or *as*.

← Definitions

Interpret similes.



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Which sentence uses a simile?
How do you know?
A She was **as** quiet as a mouse.
B She is quiet.

In your own words, what is a simile? "A simile is _____"

Examples:

James runs **like** a cheetah.
Tim is **like** a strong horse.
John is **as** thin as a pencil.
Mayra is **as** gentle as a lamb.

Two things being compared:

James and a cheetah
Tim and a horse
John and a pencil
Mayra and a lamb

← Examples

Not examples of similes:

James is very fast.
Tim looks like he is very strong.
John likes cheetahs.
Mayra is gentle.

← Non-examples