

IMAGERY: COMPARISONS

SIMILE: comparison using the words as or like.

Example: Her hands were as cold as ice.

METAPHOR: direct comparison but without using the words as or like.

Example: Her hands were a block of ice.

PERSONIFICATION: when we compare things or animals to people, giving them human features and traits.

Example: The sunflowers talked cheerfully.

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It is raining cats and dogs.

Vanessa is a rose amongst thorns.

He walked in as quiet as a mouse.

The flowers were dancing in the wind.

William is as brave as a lion.

She was as sly as a fox.

John spent the afternoon with a rain cloud over his head.

The floor was as slippery as a fish.

Carol is the black sheep of the family.

The cats were playing cards.

The book refused to be read by Gruff.

You are the sunshine of my life.

Jonathan is as slow as a snail.

The snail had enough of his house and decided it was time to buy a new one!

He sounded like a broken record.

He came in like a raging bull.

The sun was a light bulb on the sky.

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