

L.O. To understand metaphors,
similes and personification.

Similes

Similes describe something by comparing one thing to another, always using like, or as.

The children crept, quietly as mice.

The stars sparkled like diamonds in the sky.

The engine roared like a lion.

The wind howled as if it were an angry wolf.

Now, try writing your own to describe a storm...

Similes

Your example could read like:

The rain from the storm clattered to the ground like marbles spilling from a box.

The word **like** is being used to compare the rain to the marbles.

Metaphors

Metaphors describe something by saying it is something else, without using like or as.

The children **were** silent mice.

The King **was a** furious lion.

The trees **were a** prison, trapping the boy.

The stars **were** diamonds twinkling in the sky.

Now, try writing your own to describe a storm...

Metaphors

Your example could read like:

The rain was an avalanche falling from the sky.

The amount of rain is compared to the motion of an avalanche.

Personification

Personification describes something by giving it a human feature. We use verbs (action words) that would usually describe a person's action.

The ship **shivered** at the bottom of the sea.

The grass **tickled** her ankles as she walked.

The sun hid **silently** behind a huge grey cloud.

The wind **dashed** silently through the alleyways.

Now, try writing your own to describe a storm...

Personification

Your example could read like:

The angry waves **smacked** against the side of the boat.

‘Smacked’ is a verb you would use to describe a person’s action

Challenge time...

Is this a simile, a metaphor or personification?

The sun was a golden ball in the sky.

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Remember:

A metaphor says that something is something else.

Let's move on...

Challenge time...

Is this a simile, a metaphor or personification?

The snow shimmered like glitter.

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Challenge time...

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Remember:

A simile compares one thing to another using like or as.

Let's try the next one...

Challenge time...

Is this a simile, a metaphor or personification?

The boy was a fierce tiger, prowling through the forest.

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Is this a simile, a metaphor or personification?

The branches clung on to the girl, refusing to let go.

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Remember:

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

The branches clung on to the girl.....

Let's recap...

Remember, a simile contains like or as.

A metaphor says that something is something else.

Personification gives something human features.

