

Circle the Simile

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Circle the simile in each sentence. On the line, explain what is being compared to what.

1. Andrew is as sly as a fox.

_____ is being compared to _____.

2. He was as nervous as a cat around a room full of rocking chairs.

_____ is being compared to _____.

3. Annastasia had a smile as sweet as sugar.

_____ is being compared to _____.

4. After he finished playing the basketball game, his hair was oily like fried chicken.

_____ is being compared to _____.

5. Sylvia's new lotion made her face as smooth as a baby's skin.

_____ is being compared to _____.

6. My two-year-old cousin was as bouncy as a bunny when she got outside.

_____ is being compared to _____.

7. The new science book is as heavy as an elephant!

_____ is being compared to _____.

8. The extra glue was as sticky as syrup on their fingers.

_____ is being compared to _____.

9. Mr. Hanson, the P.E. teacher, is as strong as an Olympic athlete.

_____ is being compared to _____.

10. My mom's tea is as hot as the sun!

_____ is being compared to _____.

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Similes can make your writing more interesting. Read the sentences below. Replace the simple adjective in each sentence with a simile to make a stronger impression.



1. The man was sad.
 The man was as sad as a little boy who had just dropped his ice cream cone.
2. Veronica was sleepy.

3. The homework was difficult.

4. Our kitchen was messy.

5. Raul's burrito was spicy.

6. Eva's Internet connection was fast.

7. The baby giraffe's neck was long.

8. The movie was exciting!

9. The umbrella is wet.

10. Jeremy and Mike are brave.
