

Tuesday 2nd February English Task

Similes and Metaphors

Today we will look at improving our use of description by including similes and metaphors.

Task 1: Look at the input PDF on similes and metaphors and complete any introduction tasks.

What is a simile?

What is a metaphor?

Task 2: Look at the examples of similes and metaphors below. Can you sort them into similes and metaphor?

| SIMILES | METAPHORS |
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| The hose is a slippery snake that slithers across the lawn | The girl was a graceful swan. |
| You were as quiet as a mouse. | The little boy stood as straight as a soldier |
| There is a blanket of snow outside. | It was as blue as the sky |
| The bed was as soft was a cotton ball | You have a heart of gold. |
| It is raining cats and dogs outside! | It was as cold as a freezer. |