



Year 3 Worksheet 20: Exploring Similes and Metaphors Worksheet

Activity 1: Similes

Instructions: Complete the sentences using a simile. Choose a comparison from the word bank or create your own.

Word Bank: like, as brave as a lion, as busy as a bee, like a shining star, as cool as a cucumber, as fast as lightning, like a rose, as sweet as sugar, like a fish in water

1. The wind howled _____.
2. She is _____ when she sings.
3. The cat moved _____ through the grass.
4. His smile was _____.
5. The children played _____ on the playground.
6. The dog barked _____ when it saw the stranger.
7. She was _____ when she stood up for her friend.
8. The night sky sparkled _____.
9. The runner was _____ in the race.
10. The baby was sleeping _____.



Activity 2: Metaphors

Instructions: Rewrite the sentences using a metaphor. You may use the words given or create your own.

Words: ocean of dreams, a blanket of snow, a shining star, a heart of gold, a mountain of homework, a wave of emotion, a fire in his heart

1. She has a kind personality.

2. He is a very hardworking student.

3. The night was very quiet.

4. She is very talented in art.

5. The classroom was very chaotic.

6. He felt very happy.

7. She is very special to me.



8. The city was very busy.

9. His eyes were filled with joy.

10. The garden was very beautiful.



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. like a howling wolf
2. as brave as a lion
3. like a shadow
4. like a shining star
5. as busy as a bee
6. as loud as a trumpet
7. as brave as a lion
8. like diamonds
9. as fast as lightning
10. like a baby

Activity 2

1. She has a heart of gold.
2. He is a mountain of effort.
3. The night was a blanket of silence.
4. She is a shining star in art.
5. The classroom was a whirlwind of noise.
6. He felt a wave of joy.
7. She is a treasure to me.
8. The city was a bustling hive.
9. His eyes were a fountain of joy.
10. The garden was a paradise.



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