



Year 5 Worksheet 4: Similes and Metaphors

Activity 1: Similes

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with a suitable simile.

1. Her smile was as bright as _____.
2. He ran like the _____.
3. The night sky was as dark as _____.
4. She was as busy as a _____.
5. The ice cream melted like _____.
6. His explanation was as clear as _____.
7. The wind howled like _____.
8. Her eyes sparkled like _____.
9. The classroom was as quiet as _____.
10. He was as brave as a _____.
11. The water was as smooth as _____.
12. She danced like _____.



13. The dog barked as loud as _____.

14. Time flew by like _____.

15. His hands were as cold as _____.

16. The leaves fell like _____.

17. The engine roared like _____.

18. The cat crept like _____.

19. She was as sweet as _____.

20. The flowers bloomed like _____.



Activity 2: Metaphors

Instructions: Complete the sentences with a metaphor.

1. Time is a _____.
2. Her voice was music to my _____.
3. The classroom was a _____.
4. His mind is a _____.
5. The world is a _____.
6. She is a shining _____.
7. The snow was a _____.
8. Life is a _____.
9. His heart is a _____.
10. The stars are diamonds in the _____.
11. The football game was a _____.
12. The sea is a _____.
13. His words were a _____.
14. Her laughter was a _____.



15. The wind was a _____.

16. My brother is a _____.

17. The city was a _____.

18. Her thoughts were a _____.

19. The book was a _____.

20. The tree was a _____.



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. the sun
2. the wind
3. coal
4. bee
5. ice in the sun
6. crystal
7. a wolf
8. stars
9. a mouse
10. a lion
11. glass
12. a butterfly
13. thunder
14. a bird
15. ice
16. feathers
17. a lion
18. a shadow
19. honey
20. fireworks



Activity 2

1. thief
2. ears
3. jungle
4. fortress
5. stage
6. star
7. blanket
8. journey
9. treasure
10. sky
11. battle
12. mirror
13. river
14. melody
15. whisper
16. giant
17. jungle
18. puzzle
19. window to the world
20. giant umbrella



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