



**1st & 2nd Class  
English**



# Super Similes

Múinteoir Ray told us today in class today that **a simile is a comparison using the words “as” or “like”**.  
For example: His smile is as bright as the sun or she swims like a fish.

Put the most suitable word from the box into each sentence to complete the similes.

**Cats   Ocean   Rocket   Giraffe   Mouse  
Thunder   Hyena   Lion   Rug   Ice   Dogs**

1. The girl was as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_

2. Stuart laughed like a \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard the joke.

3. My mother is as brave as a \_\_\_\_\_

4. His eyes are as blue as the \_\_\_\_\_

5. His roar was like \_\_\_\_\_ and could be heard all over the jungle.

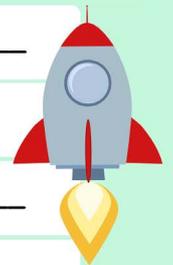
6. The burglar was as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_

7. She zoomed past like a \_\_\_\_\_

8. They fought like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

9. I was as snug as a bug in a \_\_\_\_\_

10. It was as cold as \_\_\_\_\_ last winter



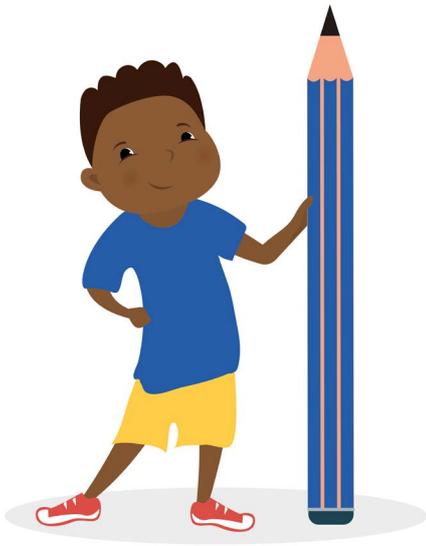
Why not write your own simile sentence here?

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# Stay-At-Home Similes

Now it's time to make up your own! Think of a suitable word to finish off the below sentences. Take a look around your house to give you an idea of what word might work best!



**01** As cold as \_\_\_\_\_

**02** As warm as \_\_\_\_\_

**03** As bright as \_\_\_\_\_

**04** As heavy as \_\_\_\_\_

**05** As light as \_\_\_\_\_

**06** Black like \_\_\_\_\_

**07** Soft like \_\_\_\_\_

**08** Hard like \_\_\_\_\_



# Activity

**Write your own poem or story, using similes. Remember you need to use “as” or “like” to make a simile. Don’t forget to send your poems and stories to the RTÉ Home School Hub. We’d love to see them!**

**Here’s an example of a poem with similes that we made up just for you!**



At 11am, as quick as fox,

I run to the room that has my telly box.

I flick on the channel, Homeschool Hub has begun,



And there’s Múinteoir Clíona, as bright as the sun.

Múinteoir Ray is great fun and  
makes me laugh like a clown,

Múinteoir John is as cool as a cucumber  
that never cools down!



My eyes are glued to the screen, like a curious cat,

I’m learning new things, and my brain’s getting fat.

I’ll be as bright as a button, when I go back to school,

Like Einstein the genius, I’ll be far from a fool!

