

## Figurative Language - Simile

**1. If Laurie wanted to explain how exhausted he was, which simile would be the best option for him?**

- I am tired like a sleepy sloth on a lazy day.
- I am as tired as a rabbit hopping across a field.
- I am as tired as a tower of blocks.
- I am tired like my little brother on Christmas morning.

**2. Let's think of similes when used to describe environments. If Jacob wanted to explain how hot the weather was in Florida, which of these choices best fits a simile for Jacob's purposes?**

- The weather felt as hot as an oven.
- The weather is like an icicle.
- The weather created clouds that look like sheep.
- The weather is as cold as ice cream.

**3. Consider similes that are used to describe things. If Josephine wanted to describe how amazing of a sight whale watching was, which would be the best sentence with a simile to describe it?**

- The incredible sight was like watching a flower grow.
- The incredible sight was like taking a nap after a long day.
- The sight was as incredible as seeing an eighth wonder of the world.
- The sight was as incredible as a pair of dirty, old socks.

**4. Consider the criteria for a simile while reading the sentence: "The dress was as pretty as her sister's dress at prom." Why is this sentence not considered a simile?**

- It contains the words "like" or "as."
- It does not compare two unlike things.
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- It does not contain the words "like" or "as."

**5. Consider how similes can be used to describe taste. If Abigail wanted to describe eating an overly sweet cake, which of these choices works BEST as a simile?**

- Eating the overly sweet cake is like eating paper.
- Eating the overly sweet cake is like chugging a bottle of maple syrup.
- The cake is as overly sweet as a piece of celery.
- The cake is as overly sweet as a chocolate cake.