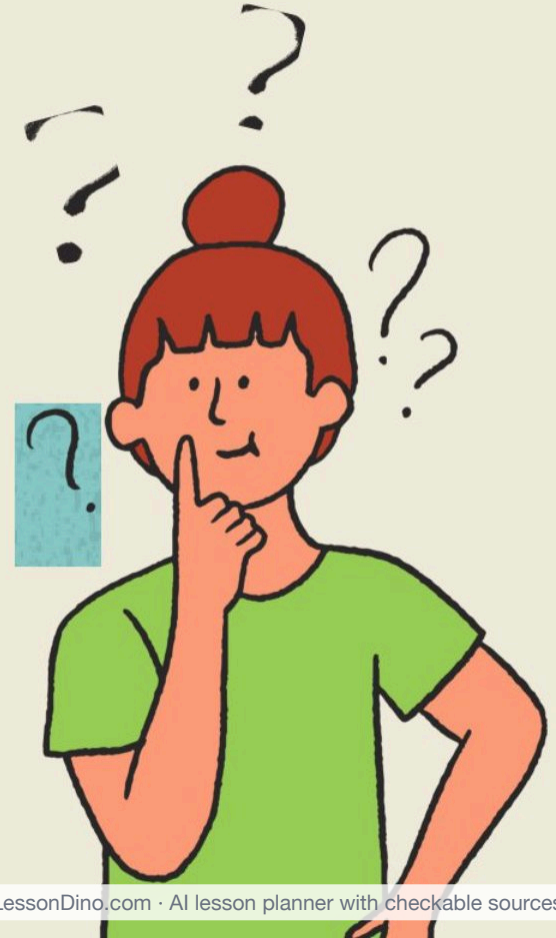
Similes and Metaphors

Painting pictures with words





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Today we will...



WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Spot similes with like or as
- Spot metaphors that say is
- Explain meanings in context

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can find like, as, or is
- ✓ I can name simile or metaphor
- ✓ I can say the meaning simply

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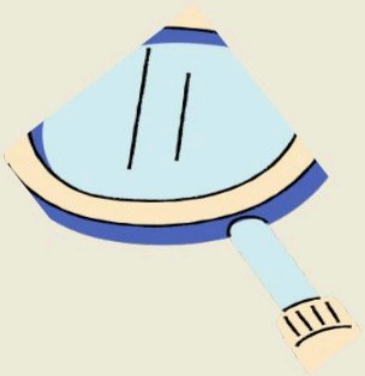
Steps to Crack the Meaning

1. Find the two things compared
2. Look for like, as, or is
3. Make a picture in your mind
4. Say the meaning in own words



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From Words to Meaning

Read: as busy as a bee → Picture a buzzing, fast bee → Feel hard work and hurry → Know it means very busy

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Think, pair, share

The classroom was a zoo. What does that mean?





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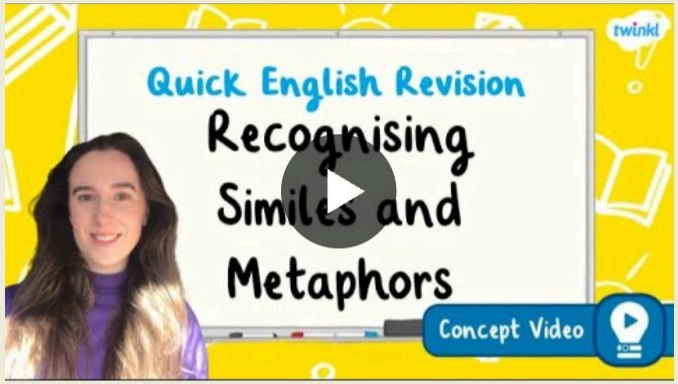
Watch: What Are Similes?



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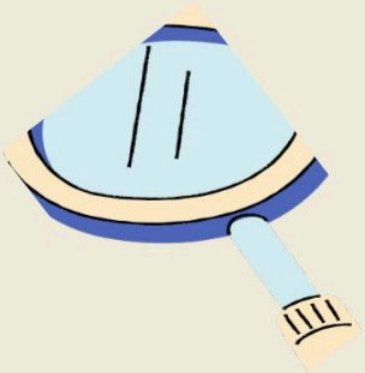
- Listen for like or as
- Notice metaphors without like or as



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Similes and Metaphors in Action

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as pretty as a picture

Simile meaning very pretty to look at.

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as quiet as a mouse

Simile meaning very quiet and still.

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as busy as a bee

Simile meaning working hard and fast.

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The classroom is a zoo

Metaphor meaning noisy, wild, and busy.

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Watch: Meaning in Stories



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Watch how pictures help meaning
- Say the meaning in own words



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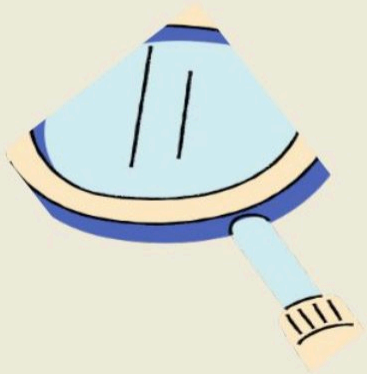
Your task

With your partner, sort and explain three comparisons.

1. Read: as light as a feather, as sweet as honey, my mind is a sponge
2. Sort each as simile or metaphor
3. Say what each means in your own words

10 min

In pairs



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How Comparisons Work

Word Pictures

- like or as = simile
- makes a mind picture
- say in own words
- no like or as = metaphor
- shows feeling clearly

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What could this be?

The bag felt as light as a feather. What does it show?





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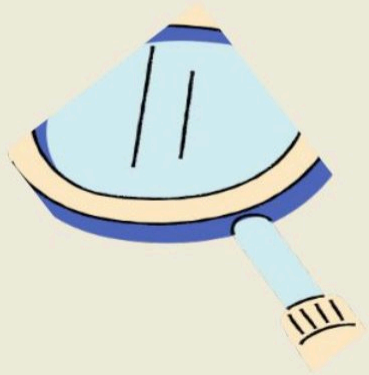
Exit ticket

1. One thing I learned today...

2. One question I still have...

3. One simile or metaphor I liked...



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