

Making Comparisons Using Similes and Metaphors _____

Similes compare using "like" or "as." Metaphors state one thing is another thing. Read each sentence, and write "simile" or "metaphor" to indicate its type. On the line provided, write the two objects being compared by this use of figurative language.

Example: My brother is a hungry polar bear. _____metaphor_____
_____The brother is being compared to a polar bear._____

She was as mean as a snake, ready to strike. _____

The old man was a clown, dressed in polka dot pants with a huge smile. _____

The horse pulled the cart easily, like a little kid pulling a wagon. _____

The lawnmower was a vicious monster, devouring all in its path! _____

The liquid was as thick as maple syrup. _____

He tackled the football player like a tiger pouncing on its prey. _____

The principal was an angry hornet when the class misbehaved. _____

The electricity charged up the cord like an explosion of tiny fireworks. _____

When identifying the objects being compared in similes and metaphors, I feel:
_____ confident _____ unsure _____ I still need help.

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The old man is being compared to a clown.

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The horse is being compared to a little kid.

The lawnmower was a vicious monster, devouring all in its path! metaphor
The lawnmower is being compared to a monster.

The liquid was as thick as maple syrup. simile
The liquid is being compared to maple syrup.

He tackled the football player like a tiger pouncing on its prey. simile
The football player doing the tackling is being compared to a tiger.

The principal was an angry hornet when the class misbehaved. metaphor
The principal is being compared to a hornet.

The electricity charged up the cord like an explosion of tiny fireworks. simile
The electricity is being compared to fireworks.