

Similes and Metaphors worksheet

Identify whether the following are similes or metaphors. **BEWARE**, there are some trick ones in there!

1. "Juliet is the sun." (Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet.)
2. Tracy felt as sick as a parrot.
3. "...the perfect sky is torn." (Natalie Imbruglia, "Torn")
4. The traffic is murder.
5. Tom is as deaf as a post.
6. "Life's but a walking shadow." (Shakespeare, Macbeth.)
7. She ran like the wind.
8. I'm as light as a feather.
9. "The sun's a thief." (Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.)
10. Kitty is the apple of her mother's eye.
11. "Death lies upon her like an untimely frost." (Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet.)
12. My feet are as warm as toast.
13. "There's more life in a tramp's vest." (Stereophonics, "more life in a tramp's vest.")
14. Tom is deaf.
15. "Everyday is a winding road& " (Sheryl Crow, "Everyday is a winding road.")
16. My eyes are blue.
17. "England & is a fen of stagnant waters." (Wordsworth.)
18. "Their smiles, wan as primroses." (Keats.)
19. The cucumber is cool.
20. Your beauty shines like the sun.
21. "Love is blind, as far as the eye can see." (The Spice Girls, "Too Much.")
22. She looked as pretty as a picture.
23. James was as cool as a cucumber.
24. His feet are as black as coal.
25. "It's been a hard day's night / And I've been working like a dog." (Lennon and McCartney.)

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