

Circle the Simile

Name _____



Figurative language includes special forms that writers use to help readers make a strong connection to their words. A **simile** is one kind of figurative language. It makes a comparison of two unlike things using the words "like" or "as".

Circle the simile in each sentence. On the line, explain what is being compared to what.

1. Andrew is as shy as a fox.
_____ is being compared to _____
2. He ran as nervous as a cat around a room full of nesting chicks.
_____ is being compared to _____
3. Snowflake had a smile as sweet as sugar.
_____ is being compared to _____
4. After he finished playing the basketball game, his face was as red as a tomato.
_____ is being compared to _____
5. Sylvia's new kitten made her face as smooth as a baby's skin.
_____ is being compared to _____
6. My two-year-old cousin was as bouncy as a bunny when she got outside.
_____ is being compared to _____
7. The new science book is as heavy as an elephant.
_____ is being compared to _____
8. The extra glue was as sticky as syrup on their fingers.
_____ is being compared to _____
9. Mr. Hanson, the P.E. teacher, is as strong as an Olympic athlete.
_____ is being compared to _____
10. My mom's face is as hot as the sun.
_____ is being compared to _____

