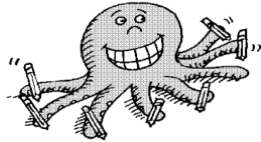


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Identifying Similes and Metaphors

Directions: Decide whether each sentence contains a simile or a metaphor. Write the word **SIMILE** if the sentence contains a simile. Write the word **METAPHOR** if the sentence contains a metaphor.

1. The baby was like an octopus, grabbing at all the cans on the grocery store shelves. _____
2. As the teacher entered the room she muttered under her breath, "This class is like a three-ring circus!" _____
3. The giant's steps were thunder as he ran toward Jack. _____
4. The pillow was a cloud when I put my head upon it after a long day.

5. I feel like a limp dishrag. _____
6. Those girls are like two peas in a pod. _____
7. The fluorescent light was the sun during our test. _____
8. No one invites Harold to parties because he's a wet blanket. _____
9. The bar of soap was a slippery eel during the dog's bath. _____
10. Ted was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs.
