

Similes: Analyze & Complete

simile a comparison of two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*
Rachel's hands felt as cold as ice.

Directions: Read each simile and indicate what is being compared on the lines.



1. The sparkling water of the lake glistened like squares. _____ to _____
2. Beth has brown eyes and hair as dark as the midnight sky. _____ to _____
3. The students charged up the stairs like a herd of elephants. _____ to _____
4. The beach's white sand felt as hot as a sizzle. _____ to _____
5. The lion's roar was as loud and frightening as thunder. _____ to _____
6. Andrew's room smelled like the inside of an old lunch box. _____ to _____
7. The newborn rabbit's fur was as white as snow. _____ to _____
8. As soon as they arrived at the park, the children scattered like ants. _____ to _____

Directions: Complete each common simile with a word from the box.

ghost	molasses	leather	white	silk
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9. Dad keeps his tool box as clean as a _____.
10. While watching the scary movie, Kim's face was as white as a _____.
11. The little girl's hair is as smooth as _____.
12. Mom's pork roast was as tough as _____.
13. The school day passed as slowly as _____.

reading ready 2: figurative language unit