

Improve Your Writing With Similes

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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".

Similes can make your writing more interesting. Read the sentences below. Replace the simple adjective in each sentence with a simile to make a stronger impression.



1. The man was sad.
The man was as sad as a little boy who had just dropped his ice cream cone. _____
2. Veronica was sleepy.

3. The homework was difficult.

4. Our kitchen was messy.

5. Raul's burrito was spicy.

6. Eva's Internet connection was fast.

7. The baby giraffe's neck was long.

8. The movie was exciting!

9. The umbrella is wet.

10. Jeremy and Mike are brave.
