

## Similes: Analyse & Complete

**simile** a comparison of two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*  
*Recher'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 seahorses. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Both her 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 skillet. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 lunchbox. \_\_\_\_\_ 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	whale	oil
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9. Dad keeps the toolbox as clean as a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. While watching the scary movie, Kim's face was as white as a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The little girl's feet are as smooth as \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Mom's pork roast was as tough as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The school day passed as slowly as \_\_\_\_\_.

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