

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. The road stretched as a cat around a room full of rocking chairs.

_____ is being compared to _____

3. Installed just a mile or so west is a gate.

_____ is being compared to _____

4. After he finished playing the basketball game, his hair was oily like fried chicken.

_____ is being compared to _____

5. Today's new lotion made her face as smooth as 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. Hansen, the P.E. teacher, is as strong as an Olympic athlete.

_____ is being compared to _____

10. My mom's hands are hot as the sun!

_____ is being compared to _____

