

## 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 sly as a fox.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

2. He was as nervous as a cat around a room full of rocking chairs.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Anastasia had a smile as sweet as sugar.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_

10. My mom's tea is as hot as the sun!

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_