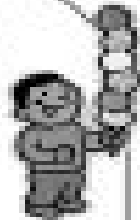


## Improve Your Writing With Similes

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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 expression.



1. The man was sad.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The man was as sad as a little boy who had just dropped his ice cream cone.

2. Monica was sleepy.  
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3. The homework was difficult.  
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4. Our kitchen was messy.  
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5. Rauf's burrito was spicy.  
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6. Eva's Internet connection was fast.  
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7. The baby giraffe's neck was long.  
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8. The movie was exciting!  
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9. The umbrella is wet.  
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10. Jeremy and Miles are brave.  
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