

Name _____
 Date _____
 Period _____

Unit - 8

Identifying Metaphors & Similes

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. On the line next to each, write the word "metaphor" if it is a metaphor, or "simile" if it is a simile.

1. "I walked in the sun." _____
2. "My dog barked as loud as a dog." _____
3. "The perfect way to live." _____
4. "The traffic is murder." _____
5. "Life's not a walking shadow." _____
6. "She ran like the wind." _____
7. "It's as light as a feather." _____
8. "The car's a train." _____
9. "Buy the apple of her mother's eye." _____
10. "Dad's last year has been an entirely fresh." _____
11. "My teeth are as white as teeth." _____
12. "Wednesday is a winding road." _____
13. "The mountain is cool." _____
14. "That heavy shadow like the sun." _____
15. "She looked as pretty as a picture." _____
16. "Baked and as hard as a nutmeg." _____
17. "His feet are as black as coal." _____
18. "It's raining cats and dogs." _____
19. "I've been working like a dog." _____
20. "He was as angry as a bear." _____