

GRAMMAR TASK

Metaphors

- A metaphor also makes comparisons but they are used to describe something as if it were something else.
- Metaphors do not include the words: 'like' or 'as'.

The ballerina **was a swan**, gliding across the stage.

This tells us that the ballerina was elegant and graceful as she moved across the stage.

Similes

- A simile is a direct comparison, showing similarities between two different things.
- Similes include the words 'as' and 'like'.

She felt **as** warm **as** toast.

The boy ran **like** the wind.

Question 1) Explain the difference between a simile and a metaphor.

Question 2) Which of the following are similes and which are metaphors?

- The Sun was racing towards him.
- Joseph saw the lion rise like a dark sun.
- He felt a wave of heat hit him as he ran through the savannah.
- He felt as brace as a lion as he stood there waiting for his Father.

Question 3) Identify 5 similes and 5 metaphors to describe the picture below.

