

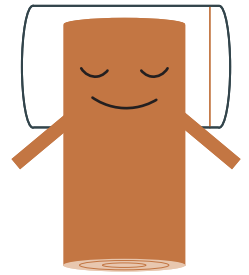
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Answer Key

MIXED PRACTICE

Similes and Metaphors #1

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Read each sentence and circle the two words being compared. Determine whether each sentence is a **simile** or a **metaphor**. Then write down the meaning based on the context.

EXAMPLE: Aram slept like a log.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Aram slept deeply.

1. Sven sings like a nightingale.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Sven sings beautifully.

2. The moon is a lantern in the sky.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: The moon illuminates the sky.

3. Freda is a fish when she swims.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Freda is a natural swimmer.

4. Leo is like lightning when he races.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Leo is a fast runner.

5. Our bunny's fur is a blanket of warmth.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Our bunny's fur is warm and soft.

6. Han's voice is velvet.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Han's voice is smooth.

7. Peter is as sweet as pie.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Peter is delightful.

8. Vivica's mind works like a computer.

simile

metaphor

Literal meaning: Vivica's mind is sharp and quick.