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## Answer Key

### MIXED PRACTICE

# Similes and Metaphors #2

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:** The moon was a spotlight on the lake.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** The moon's reflection created a circle of light on the lake.

1. The bird flew away, quick as a wink.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** The bird flew away quickly.

2. Those girls are like two peas in a pod!

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** The two girls are close friends.

3. This contract is as solid as the ground we stand on.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** The contract is reliable.

4. The world is my oyster.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** The world is filled with opportunities.

5. I can hear you as clear as a bell.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** I can hear you well.

6. This computer is a dinosaur.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** This computer is very old.

7. Don't just sit there like a bump on a log.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** Don't be passive.

8. He's a diamond in the rough.

simile

metaphor

**Literal meaning:** He has untapped potential.