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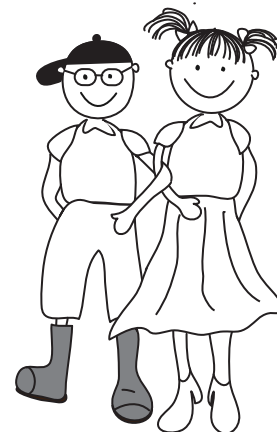
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ANSWERS Writing Similes with Linking Words

A **simile** is a figure of speech that compares two unrelated things. Similes use the linking words *like* or *as* to connect the two things that are being compared.

Directions: Circle the *linking word* in each simile.

1. Grandma is as busy as a bee in the garden.
2. Going to the dentist is like walking on broken glass.
3. I feel like a bunny when I play hopscotch.
4. When I am relaxed, my mind is as empty as an old plastic bag.
5. Patricia's smile is as bright as the sun.



Directions: Use the word bank to complete the similes below. Then, circle the linking words in each sentence.

Word Bank

fireworks

bear

sunshine

hammers

nose

monkeys

ribbon

wind

1. After a cold winter, the spring sunshine is as warm as a hug.
2. The kids are as wild as monkeys when they play at the park.
3. The fresh berries were like fireworks, bursting with flavor.
4. The road is like a long ribbon, stretching far into the distance.
5. During the storm, the wind sounds like a whistling train.
6. I am as angry as a bear when mom wakes me up in the morning.

Directions: Try writing your own similes using the linking words *like* and *as*.

1. My friends are as sweet as candy.
2. My teacher is like an angel.