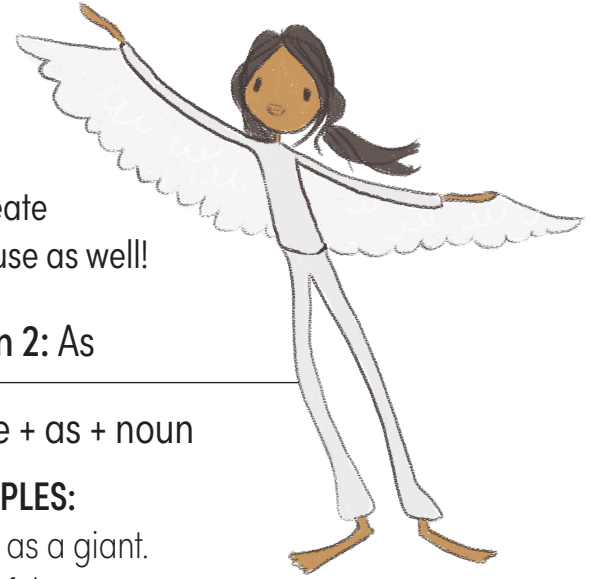


Similes for Kids

A simile is a type of figurative language that compares two seemingly unlike things using the words **like** or **as**.

Comparing things in an interesting or unexpected way helps to create a more vivid, engaging reading experience – and they are fun to use as well!



Pattern 1: Like

verb + like + noun

EXAMPLES:

- She swims like a fish.
- He walks like a duck.
- She acts like a fool.

Pattern 2: As

as + adjective + as + noun

EXAMPLES:

- He is as tall as a giant.
- She is as graceful as a swan.
- He was as quiet as a mouse.

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete these similes using your own descriptive words.

EXAMPLE: **His harsh words cut me** as sharp as **a knife**.

- _____ felt like _____.
- _____ seems as dark as _____.
- _____ stopped me like _____.
- _____ as slimy as _____.
- _____ as lovely as _____.
- _____ as bright as _____.
- _____ ran like _____.
- _____ smelled rotten like _____.
- _____ danced like _____.
- _____ as wiggly as _____.