

Similes

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

A **simile** is a comparison that uses like or as to show what something is similar to.

In each sentence, circle the two things being compared. Then underline like or as to show it is a simile.

1. The teacher is as busy as a bee.
2. The new car was shiny like a new penny.
3. The backpack is as light as a feather!
4. This morning, you are moving as slow as a turtle!



Explain, in your own words, what each simile means.

5. The girl was brave like a lion when she sang in the play.

6. The runner ran as fast as lightning!

7. Br! Your hands are as cold as ice!

8. The baby was as light as a feather.

Answers

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Accept any answers along these lines:

5. The girl was brave like a lion when she sang in the play.
The girl was very brave when she sang in the play.
6. The runner ran as fast as lightning!
The runner ran extremely quickly!
7. Br! Your hands are as cold as ice!
Your hands are freezing!
8. The baby was as light as a feather.
The baby was very light.