

Rewrite similes and metaphors

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

For each sentence, write **S** if it is a simile and **M** if it is a metaphor.
Then, if it is a simile, rewrite it as a metaphor, or vice versa.

_____ My long legs are corn stalks.

_____ The tired boy was slow like a sloth.

_____ She is an owl because she works all night.

_____ The ripe apples were like small red balloons on the tree.

_____ My hands were as cold as ice.

_____ The twigs on the tree are sharp like needles.

_____ The man was as strong as an ox.

_____ After exercising, her tired arms were noodles.

_____ My face turned red like a tomato.

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Answers: Sentences may vary.

___ **M** ___ My long legs are corn stalks.

My legs are as tall as corn stalks.

___ **S** ___ The tired boy was slow like a sloth.

The tired boy was a sloth.

___ **M** ___ She is an owl because she works all night.

She works all night like an owl.

___ **S** ___ The ripe apples were like small red balloons on the tree.

The ripe apples are small red balloons on the tree.

___ **S** ___ My hands were as cold as ice.

My cold hands are ice.

___ **S** ___ The twigs on the tree are sharp like needles.

The sharp twigs are needles on the tree.

___ **S** ___ The man was as strong as an ox.

The strong man was an ox.

___ **M** ___ After exercising, her tired arms were noodles.

After exercising, her arms were as tired as noodles.

___ **S** ___ My face turned red like a tomato.

My red face was a tomato.