

Rewrite similes and metaphors

Grade 5 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.

_____ The house was as dark as a cave.

_____ The old man was as strong as an ox.

_____ Her neighbor was a dinosaur.

_____ The class was as wild as a zoo!

_____ Jack is a sneaky fox.

_____ His house is as big as a castle.

_____ She moved as slow as molasses.

_____ The noise was music to his ears.

_____ My mom is as warm as a teddy bear.

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Answers:

____ **S** ____ The house was as dark as a cave.

The dark house was a cave.

____ **S** ____ The old man was as strong as an ox.

The old man was an ox.

____ **M** ____ Her neighbor was a dinosaur.

Her neighbor is as old as a dinosaur.

____ **S** ____ The class was as wild as a zoo!

The class was a zoo!

____ **M** ____ Jack is a sneaky fox.

Jack is as sneaky as a fox.

____ **S** ____ His house is as big as a castle.

His house is a castle.

____ **S** ____ She moved as slow as molasses.

Her slow movements were molasses.

____ **M** ____ The noise was music to his ears.

The noise was like music to his ears.

____ **S** ____ My mom is as warm as a teddy bear.

My mom is a teddy bear.