

Similes or metaphors

Grade 5 Vocabulary Worksheet

Beside each sentence, write **S** for simile or **M** for metaphor.

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_____ The trees whispered to each other in the darkness.

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