

Similes or metaphors

Grade 5 Vocabulary Worksheet

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_____ The place was like a ghost town.

_____ The river flows like a stream of glass.

_____ The train was a speeding bullet.

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