

# Figurative Language

Different ways of comparing things using language



As busy as a bee.  
Busy like a bee.



The Sun smiled.



He was so hungry, he ate  
a whole field of food.



You are what you eat.

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## Simile

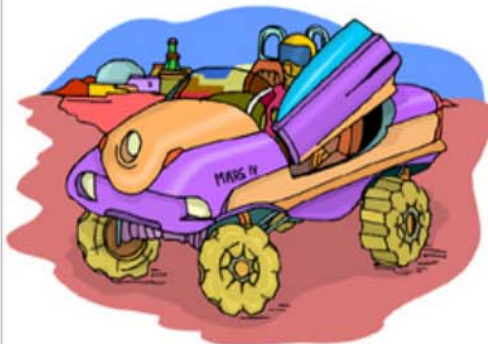
Similes can have 2 structures..

As \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_ .



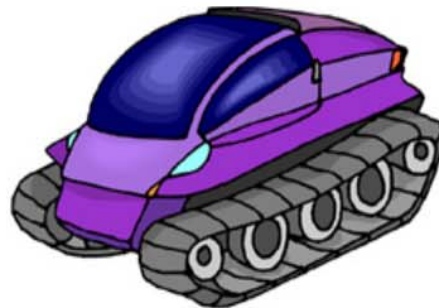
As busy as a bee.  
Busy like a bee.

A vehicle



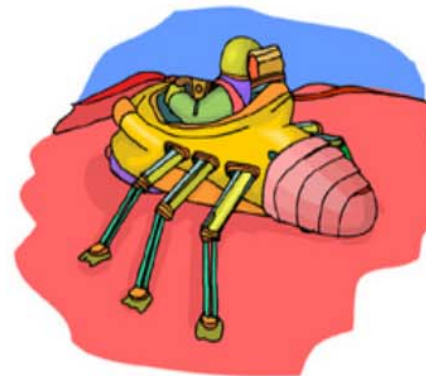
(Does it look...?)  
that looks  
like a jeep.

A vehicle



(Does it have...?)  
that has treads  
like a tank.

A vehicle



(Does it crawl...?)  
that crawls  
like an insect.

A vehicle



(Does it drive...?)  
that drives  
like a car.



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## Metaphor

These are like similes, but you say they ARE something else, not LIKE something else.



You are what you eat.

Life is ...  
a journey,  
a dance,  
a dream.



The moon is made of cheese.



She is a guardian angel.

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## Personification

Personification is when you describe something like it is a person.



The Sun smiled.



The tree waved  
in the wind.



The angry sky  
struck down on  
the Earth.



The door welcomed  
them in.



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## Hyperbole

This is when you exaggerate (go over the top with) something to the point where it is untrue, but you make your point.



He was so hungry, he ate a whole field of food.



It was the greatest cake the world had ever seen.



The footballer went down as if he had been shot.



He had a million things to do.



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## Simile

As \_ as \_ \_ like a \_ \_



As busy as a bee.  
Busy like a bee.

## Metaphor

Something is something is else



You are what you eat.

## Personification

Describe something as if it is a person



The Sun smiled.

## Hyperbole

Exaggerate!



He was so hungry, he ate  
a whole field of food.

Create some sentences describing this picture.

Some things to describe:

Snow

Trees

Mountains

Temperature

Night

You can imagine some other things if it helps.

