

Determining Meaning of a Simile

Determine the meaning of the simile.

1. This hat is like a child's security blanket for me.

- The hat is large, like a blanket that covers a child's bed.
- The hat makes me feel safe, like a child's blanket.

2. Jim was like a kicked puppy after the bully stole his lunch money.

- The bully made Jim get down on the floor and bark like a dog.
- Jim cowered in fear after the bully was mean to him.

3. My new pillow is soft as silk.

- My new pillow is made of silk.
- My new pillow is extremely soft.

4. The ballerina was like a river running across the stage.

- The ballerina's movements were fluid and smooth as she danced.
- The ballerina was sweaty and dirty, leaving drops of sweat on the stage.

5. Cory ran like the wind to win the race.

- Cory ran very fast.
- Cory blew air on his opponents.

6. These donuts taste like rocks.

- The donuts are shaped like rocks.
- The donuts are hard like rocks.

7. The boom of the cannon was like thunder.

- The cannon made a loud, deep noise.
- Everyone thought there was a thunderstorm.

8. The little girl was as pretty as a picture in her Sunday dress.

- The little girl was posing for a picture in her Sunday dress.
- The little girl was dressed prettily and could have been in a picture.

9. It had been so long since Dad cut the grass that our yard was like a jungle.

- The grass and weeds had grown high and thick like jungle vines.
- Wild animals and plants had taken over the backyard.

10. The baby was like a deer learning to walk.

- The baby could crawl on all fours smoothly and easily.
- The baby was unsteady and wobbly when trying to walk.