**17 Similes and Metaphors**

**A simile compares two different things and says they are similar, using comparative words such as like, as, or seems.**

**A metaphor doesn’t just compare two different things, but pretends they are really the same.**

Onscreen display for unit 17. At the top are the two definition sentences. Clicking in boldface. When unit 17 is opened both sentences will play, but afterward will only play when the text is clicked.

Below are three rounded rectangles space like the three points of a triangle, two rounded rectangles are separated but parallel, and below them a third rectangle which is somewhat larger than the other two rectangles.

The left top rectangle contains the word: similes. The top right triangle contains the word: metaphors. The larger triangle below and between them contains the words: similes and metaphors.

[1] Similes: Clicking on the similes rectangle initiates a sequence in which each of the similes plays. At the top of the screen display the simile definition sentence, below the appropriate simile picture, and below that the simile example (for instance: He eats like a wolf.).

[2] Metaphors: Clicking on the metaphors rectangle initiates a sequence in which each of the metaphors plays. At the top of the screen display the metaphors definition sentence, below the appropriate metaphor picture, and below that the metaphor example (for instance: When he eats he turns into a wolf.).

[3] Similes and Metaphors: Clicking on the similes and metaphors rectangle initiates a sequence in which all of the similes and metaphors will play in alternate order (1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, etc.). When a simile plays, the text for the simile definition sentence is at the top. When a metaphor plays, the text for the metaphor definition sentence is at the top.

[ green here indicates reference # to locate correct audio files]

1aHe had a nose like an elephant trunk. 1b His nose was an elephant trunk.

2a When she’s angry she’s like a bear. 2b When she’s angry she’s a bear.

3a The policeman acted like a clown. 3b The policeman was a clown.

4a Her fingers were as cold as icicles. 4b Her fingers were icicles.

5a When he opened his mouth he looked like an alligator.

5b When he opened his mouth he was an alligator.

6a She seemed to have roses in her cheeks. 6b She had roses in her cheeks.

7a He eats like a wolf. 7b When he eats he turns into a wolf.

8a She seems nice but is sneaky as a snake.

8b She seems nice but is a sneaky snake.

9a When he proposed she felt like she was on cloud 9.

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[a] **Which sentence contains a simile?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user. Three sentences will appear in four rounded rectangles. Length of the sentences means they should be long rectangles, vertically stacked. Insofar as possible, all rectangles should be same size.

Correct answer: The correct sentence (a simile) is in one of the rectangles.

Incorrect answers: The 3 incorrect answers in the other rectangles are randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes. .

[b] **Which sentence contains a metaphor?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user. Three sentences will appear in four rounded rectangles. Length of the sentences means they should be long rectangles, vertically stacked. Insofar as possible, all rectangles should be same size.

Correct answer: The correct sentence (a metaphor) is in one of the rectangles.

Incorrect answers: The 3 incorrect answers in the other rectangles are randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes. .

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