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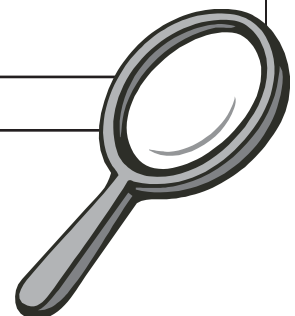
**Instructions:** Write a prediction in the *Make* column. Revise the prediction as you read in the *Revise* column, and write a check mark in the *Confirm* column if you can confirm your prediction after reading. Record the events that actually happen in the *Actual* column.

Make	Revise	Confirm	Actual

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**Instructions:** As you read, think about the author's purpose(s) for writing *Word Smith, Private I*, and then check the appropriate box(es). Write examples from the text to support your thinking in the *Evidence* column.

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**Instructions:** Read each sentence. Choose two words from the box that create a hyphenated compound adjective that completes the sentence. Write the new word in the blank space and underline the noun that each adjective describes. The first one has been done for you.

blurry  
up

stand  
rate

joke  
night

knock  
telling

third  
eyed

knock  
late

1. His blurry-eyed expression told us he was sleepy.
2. The PUNisher had made him into a bad \_\_\_\_\_ comedian.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ comedian's jokes were not funny.
4. Otto was turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ zombie!
5. The PUNisher made a \_\_\_\_\_ visit to the alphabet soup factory.
6. They told a \_\_\_\_\_ joke.



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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below and decide which ones contain a simile. (Remember, a simile is a comparison that uses the word *like* or *as*.) Underline each simile. Below each simile, write which two things are compared. If the sentence does not contain a simile, write *no simile*. Then write two similes that describe something or someone.

1. Hannah Eve Hannah was dressed as neat as a pin.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. As a grammar detective, Word Smith was great with language.

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3. Solving crimes of grammar made Word Smith as happy as a clam.

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4. The PUNisher disappeared like a ghost.

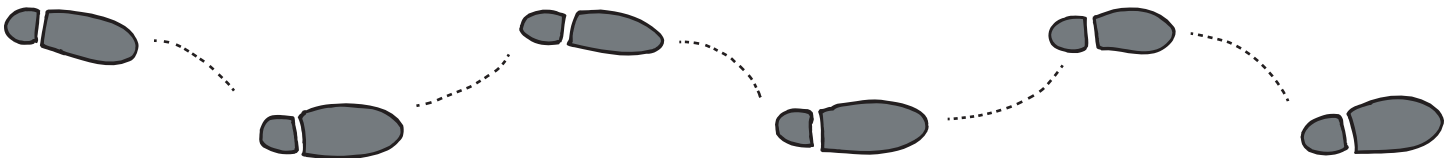
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5. Listening to his puns was like having a bad toothache.

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6. The riddles reminded Word Smith of the daily crossword puzzles.

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1. Simile #1

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Simile #2

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