

Identifying Similes

Simile: comparison between two different things that uses “like” or “as” to describe an object/person more vividly

Things to look for:

- “Like” or “as”
- Two differing objects in the same sentence
- Direct comparison

Examples:

Children grow **like** weeds.

- compares the growth of children to weeds using “like”

His smile is as bright **as** the Sun.

- compares his smile to the Sun using “as”

She swims **like** a fish.

- compares her swimming skills to a fish using “like”



Justin Timberlake's hair is as curly as ramen