

Lesson 3 - Similes

Quiz!

Why do we use similes?

A

To make our writing sound good.

B

To create a picture for the reader.

C

Because we get better marks for it.

D

Because our teacher wants to make our life difficult.

Let's see what you can remember about similes from yesterday!

Quiz!

Which of these is a simile?

A

The sky was as blue
as the sea

B

The moon was a
pale, silver coin in
the sky.

C

The angry waves
climbed the sea
wall.

D

The howling,
wolf-like baby was
driving me mad.

Quiz!

Which of these words is an adjective?

A

jumping

B

palace

D

happily

C

amazing

Simile	What I think it means	What it actually means
His tears flowed like rain		
The years rolled by like waves		
A mind as quick as lightning		
The clay cliffs at Lyme Regis are as soft as melting chocolate		
Her head swirled with thoughts like the twisting golden stone		

Activity:
Complete the first part of the grid that says “What I think it means”. In 15 minutes, we will all come back together and then go through what the similes actually mean and we will see how accurate you were!

Answers

- ▶ His tears flowed like rain - Mary's father was really upset and his tears would not stop coming
- ▶ The years rolled by like waves - Time passed quickly and Mary grew up. Time is a continuous thing and comes and goes.
- ▶ A mind as quick as lightning - Mary Anning was smart and found answers to things quickly
- ▶ The clay cliffs at Lyme Regis are as soft as melting chocolate - The clay cliffs could crumble easily and were quite dangerous
- ▶ Her head swirled with thoughts like the twisting golden stone - She cannot switch off her thoughts