# Lesson 3 - Similes

#### Quiz!

Why do we use similes?



To make our writing sound good.



Because we get better marks for it.



To create a picture for the reader.



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?



The sky was as blue as the sea



The angry waves climbed the sea wall.



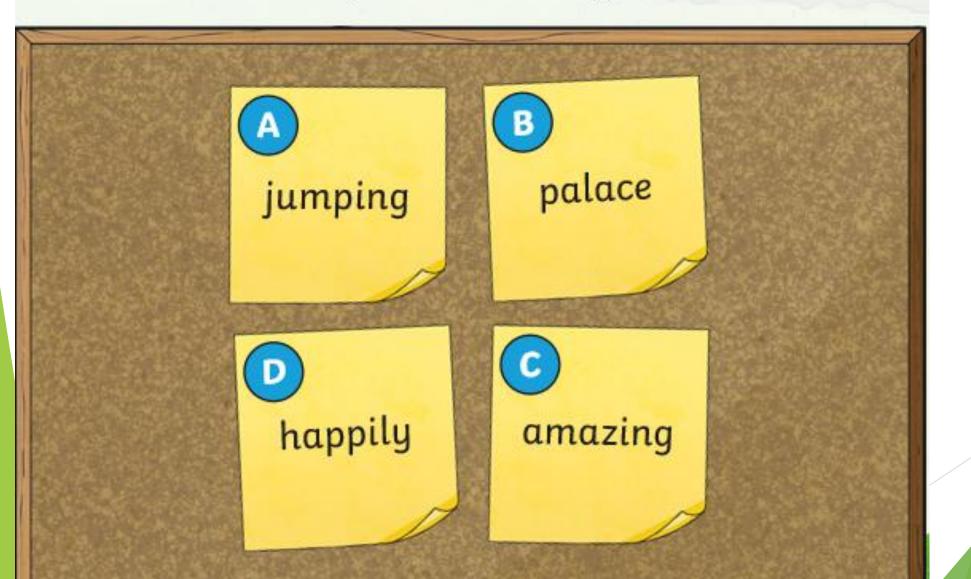
The moon was a pale, silver coin in the sky.



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

## Quiz!

Which of these words is an adjective?



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