

Similes and Adjectives

A lesson teaching PowerPoint



WALT: To use our senses to adjectives and similes

WILF:

- I can explain and give examples of simile and adjectives
- I can improve sentences using adjectives and similes
- I can create similes and choose adjectives

Starter

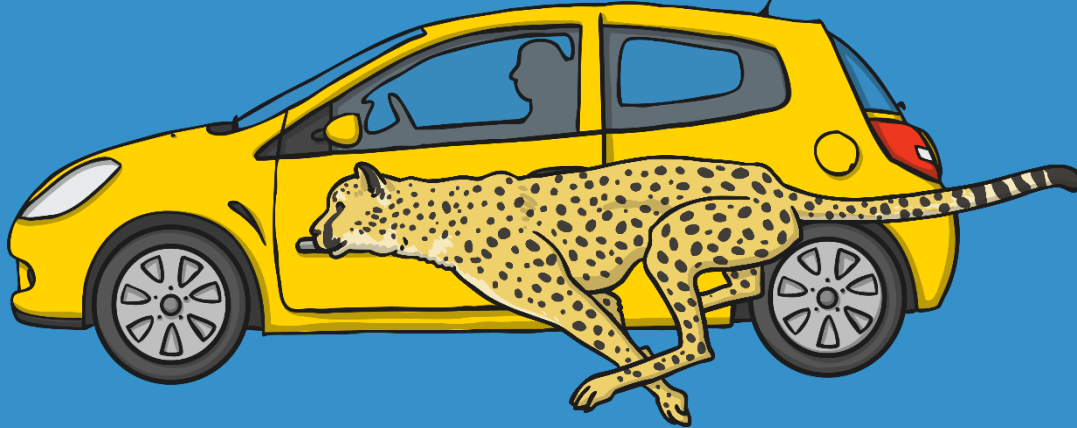
1. Can you think of any adjectives to describe the pictures?
2. Can you think of any similes for the pictures?
3. Use all of your senses when you are describing the pictures



Simile Reminder

A simile is a way of describing something by comparing it to something else using 'like' or 'as'.

- Her eyes are **like** stars and her lips are **like** roses.
- The car was as fast **as** a cheetah



Now you try...

Finish the similes:

The night was as black as

The fireworks were colourful like ...

The book was as exciting as...

Greece was hot like ...

The doll's face was as smooth as ...



Why?

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

When you are describing something, you are trying to create a picture in the reader's mind. Similes can help you to do this.

They are most often used in STORIES and POEMS.

See How It Works

- The dog was big and fierce.
- Now if we add adjectives and similes...
- The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.
- Isn't that better?
- The house was beautiful.
- The ancient house was beautiful like an old fashioned painting.

Improve These Sentences

Where you see * put in an adjective

Where you see ... put in a simile

1. The * lady had a voice like a ...
2. The cat was * and * and ran like a ...
3. The * prince asked the * princess to marry him. She was as happy as a ...

Sunflowers

On the next few slides you'll see some pictures of real sunflowers. It's your job to write at least three adjectives and at least three similes about the sunflowers. Remember to try to think of words that are exciting and unusual.

Words to avoid: yellow, green, tall, pretty, nice, bright, good.



Photo courtesy of ted_M8@flickr.com - granted under creative commons licence - attribution



Photo courtesy of NAPARAZZI@flickr.com - granted under creative commons licence - attribution





Photo courtesy of whitepebbles@flickr.com - granted under creative commons licence - attribution

Your Task: Create a sentence for each picture describing the setting using your senses, powerful adjectives and interesting similes.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgKgjsQv2DM>