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Core5 L12	Similes & Metaphors	3
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Complete each sentence to explain the meaning of the metaphor.

REMEMBER: Metaphors are comparisons that show how two very different things are similar in one important way.

1 “The store was a zoo” means the store was...

2 “His room was a pigsty” means his room was...

3 “Her hands were ice cubes” means her hands were...

4 “The girl was a statue” means the girl was...

5 “Vic is a cheetah on the track” means Vic is...

6 “Tina is a fish in the water” means Tina is...

★ Read these sentences to a partner and explain the meaning of each metaphor.

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Read each sentence and complete the simile.

REMEMBER: Similes are **comparisons** that show how two very different things are similar in one important way. Similes use the words **like** or **as** in the comparison.

1 John spent all day at the pool. He swims like...

2 Rita easily won the race. She ran like...

3 My room was such a mess. It looked like...

4 I could not lift the box. It was as heavy as...

5 Maya kept her voice down in class. She was as quiet as...

6 The crowd cheered for their team. Their cheers were as loud as... _____

★ Choose a simile from above and think of another word to complete the sentence.

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Read each sentence and complete the simile.

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1 The jet rose in the sky. It soared like...

2 We could not swim in the lake. It was as cold as...

3 The sun set on the pond. The water sparkled like...

4 Travis can lift the huge box. He is as strong as...

5 He took a long time to walk up the steps. He was as slow as... _____

6 I could not see in the dark attic. It was as black as... _____

★ Choose a simile from above and think of another word to complete the sentence.