

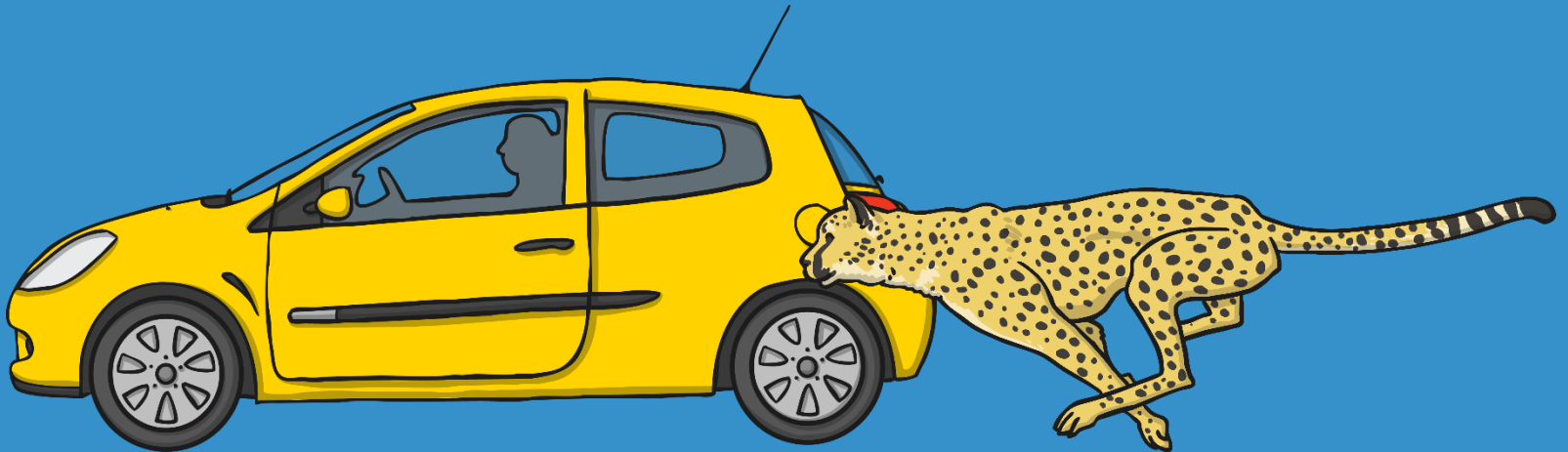
# Similes



# What is a simile?

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



Her eyes are as  
green as the grass.



Her hair smelled  
like flowers.



The rock feels as  
smooth as skin.

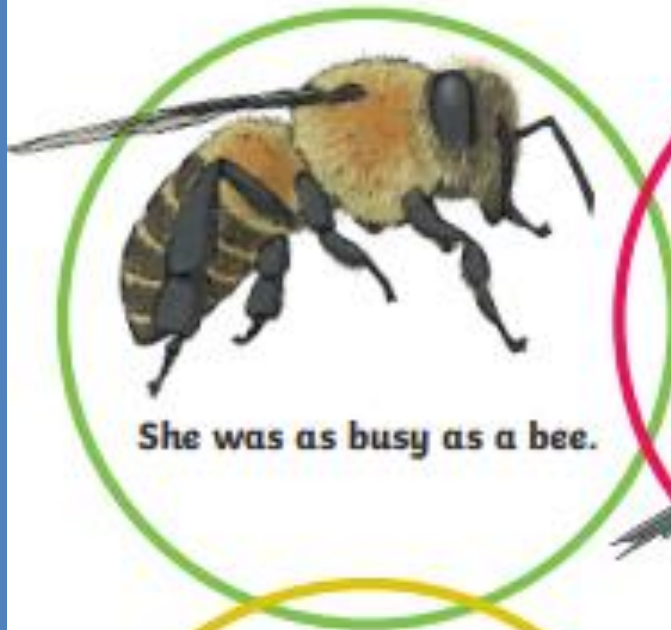


The salsa  
tastes as hot  
as fire.



My mom's voice is  
like a sweet song.





**She was as busy as a bee.**



**She ate like a bird.**



**He slept like a log.**

**ZZZ...**



**He was as cunning as  
a fox.**



**She sings like an angel.**



**He ran as quick as lightning.**





# Now you try...

Finish the similes:



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



Greece was hot like...



The book was as exciting as...



The night was as black as...



The fireworks were colourful like...



# Activity for today

**Complete the Smashing simile activity.**

## Smashing Similes

Complete these sentences using similes.

The useful words in the box will help you.

fox	thunder	dolphin	rocket
sun	fairies	house	mouse
fish	laughing	tree	

1. The boy ran quickly like a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The coins shone as brightly as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jessie swam as smoothly as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The giant laughed as loud as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The bells tinkled like \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The man was as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The baby was as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Write your own simile sentence here:

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Create your own similes

**I am as...**

	Quick as _____	
	Slow as _____	
	Swift as _____	
	Large as _____	
	Soft as _____	
	Happy as _____	
	Nice as _____	
	Mean as _____	
	Cold as _____	
	Hot as _____	
	Weak as _____	
	Strong as _____	
	Loaf as _____	
	Quiet as _____	
	Tough as _____	
	Gentle as _____	
	Brave as _____	
	Shy as _____	
	Tame as _____	
	Wild as _____	
	Lazy as _____	
	Bony as _____	

Put it all together, and you've got me!