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# Like a Cat on a Hot Tin Roof: *Similes*

**Similes** are figures of speech that compare two unlike objects using the word *like* or *as*. Similes help your reader get clear pictures of characters and settings.

*Examples:* He was as nervous as a cat on a hot tin roof.

The old man's skin was so brown and wrinkled, it looked like a baked potato.



Finish the similes.

1. The sun beat down like \_\_\_\_\_
2. The wind felt like \_\_\_\_\_
3. His clothes looked like \_\_\_\_\_
4. She ran as swiftly as \_\_\_\_\_
5. They were as different as \_\_\_\_\_
6. He talked nonstop like a \_\_\_\_\_
7. The sky was as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
8. Her look made the boy feel as \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was like a fresh spring day.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was as \_\_\_\_\_  
as a spider's web.

Write five similes.

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_