

Similes and Adjectives



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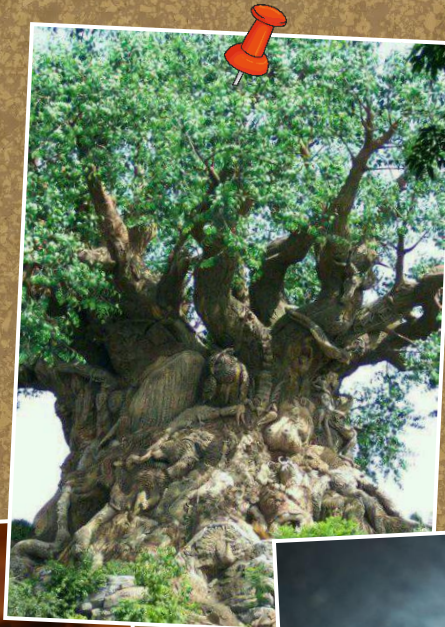
- To revise adjectives and similes

Success Criteria

- To be able to explain and give examples of simile and adjectives
- To be able to improve sentences using adjectives and similes
- To be able to create similes and choose adjectives

Starter

Can you think of any similes for the pictures?



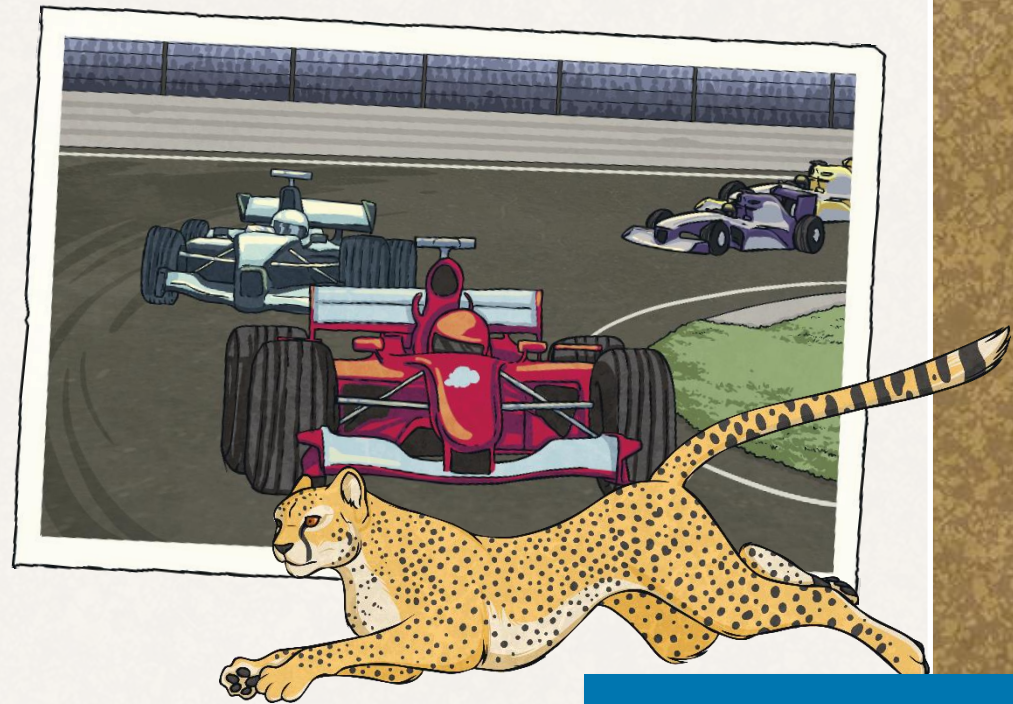
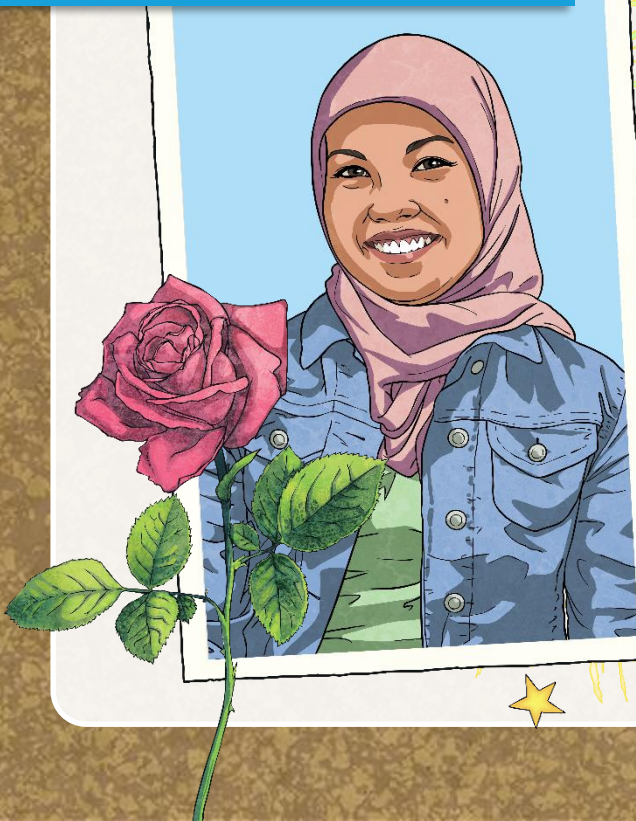
Can you think of any adjectives to describe the pictures?



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 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...

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

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

**The dog was big
and fierce.**

Now if we add
adjectives and similes...



**The house was
beautiful.**

Now if we add
adjectives and similes...

The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.

The ancient house was beautiful like an old fashioned painting.

Isn't that better?

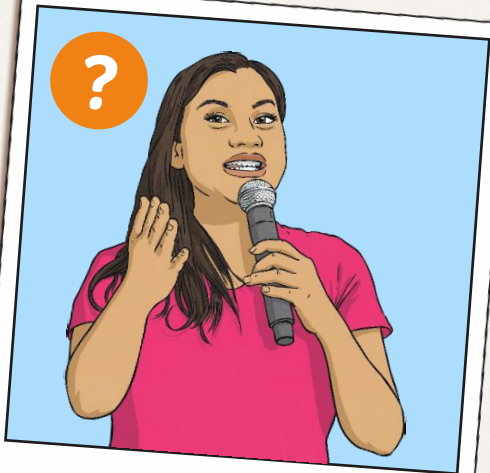
Improve These Sentences

Where you see * put in an adjective.
Where you see ... put in a simile.

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The dog was * and * and ran like a...

The * lady had a voice like a...

The * prince asked the * princess to marry him. She was as happy as a...

Similes

Can you write at least 5 similes for Alice's fall? Use some of these suggestions, or create your own!

The bookshelves whizzed past her like...

Her hair flew above her like.....

She felt as ___ as a _____

She was falling as _____ as _____

Her heart was beating as _____ as a _____

Adjectives

Now add adjectives to your simile sentences.