

Gr4 Eng Home Language Worksheets Week 6

Figurative Language – Similes

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

If we want to describe something or somebody more clearly we can use a **simile** to compare what we are describing with something else.

For example, The cake was as **hard as a rock**.

He is as strong as a bull.



1. When you unjumble and write these sentences you'll find some common similes. The first word in each sentence is in bold print. Underline each simile.

- (a) good **the** gold as is baby as

- (b) light was hat **her** a as feather as


- (c) pancake tyre was **the** flat as as a

- (d) as as a cool was **the** cucumber teacher

- (e) pleased was as Punch **she** as

- (f) room was a neat **John's** as pin as new



 Challenge!

1. (a) school best **his** tall is friend tree at as a as

- (b) the test thought a the cake of was students piece.

- (c) best pretty looks **her** as friend picture a as

Reading Comprehension

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Freddie the frog lived in Mrs Smith's quiet city garden, in a large pond partly covered with huge waterlilies. Mrs Smith rented her house from a local landlord who planned to fill in the pond when his tenant left in two years' time. Freddie, unaware of Mr Baker's planned changes, enjoyed his life in the garden. There was little traffic noise and as insects were plentiful he was never hungry. On the hottest days he would sit in the cool water and dream of that day three months ago when he became a little green frog. Rainy days were his favourite times. He hopped about the lawn mixing with his animal friends and enjoying the pitter patter of raindrops on his back. Then he would doze under the broad leaves of a flowering shrub in a shady corner of the garden.

1. All the clues to your answers are in the passage above.

- (a) Which word tells us how Freddie moved around? _____
- (b) Give one word used to describe Freddie. _____
- (c) Freddie's garden is the prettiest in the city. Fact or opinion? _____
- (d) What colour is Freddie? _____
- (e) Find the word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to the word 'rare'. _____
- (f) What did Freddie eat? _____
- (g) Give a word from the passage for the word 'dwelt'. _____
- (h) Who owned the garden? _____
- (i) The water plants covered the whole pond. True or false? _____
- (j) Freddie dreamt of the past on (autumn, summer, spring) days. _____



Challenge!

- 1. (a) What is the word in the passage for 'someone paying rent'? _____
- (b) How long has Freddie been able to jump about the garden? _____
- (c) Which word tells us Freddie didn't know the pond was to be filled in? _____
- (d) How long before the pond is filled in? _____