

# SIMILE

Simply put, the simile definition is a literary device that compares two entities with words, 'like' or 'as' to show some sense of similarity between them. As a figure of speech, a simile uses vivid imagery and description to establish a connection between the two compared things. Simile meaning in language and literature is to help readers understand something complex by relating it to a familiar object. The intended meaning of a world of literature is understood more effectively through similes by connecting two seemingly unrelated things.

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#### Q1: Which of the following sentences contains a simile?

A: Barney is as cold as ice.

B: Barney is cold.

C: Barney is ice cold.

D: Barney is ice.

#### Q2: Which sentence does NOT contain a simile?

A: This pillow is as light as a feather.

B: Mia can swim like a fish.

C: Rita is a sweet girl.

D: They both are fighting like cats and dogs.

# Q3: Which of the following is an example of an implied simile?

A: Margaret is pretty like a rose.

B: Kevin fights like a lion.

C: The rice is as cold as a cucumber.

D: Life is a highway.

## Q4: What words are used in a simile?

A: For or to

B: As or for

C: Like or to

D: As or like

#### Q5: What is not involved in a simile?

A: Indirect comparison

B: Vivid imagery

C: Direct comparison

D: Compelling description



## Q6: After Helen's exams, she felt as free as a?

A: Prisoner

B: Bee

C: Cow

D: Bird

## Q7: Dolly is as sly as?

A: Elephant

B: Horse

C: Fox

D: Dog

## Q8: What distinguishes simile from metaphor?

A: A simile compares two things

B: A simile is a literary device simile is a synonym for smile

C: Simile uses 'as' or 'like'

D: None of the above

## Q9: Identify the literary device, 'For words, like nature, half revel'

A: Alliteration

**B**: Oxymoron

C: Simile

D: Metaphor

#### Q10: What should be avoided while using similes?

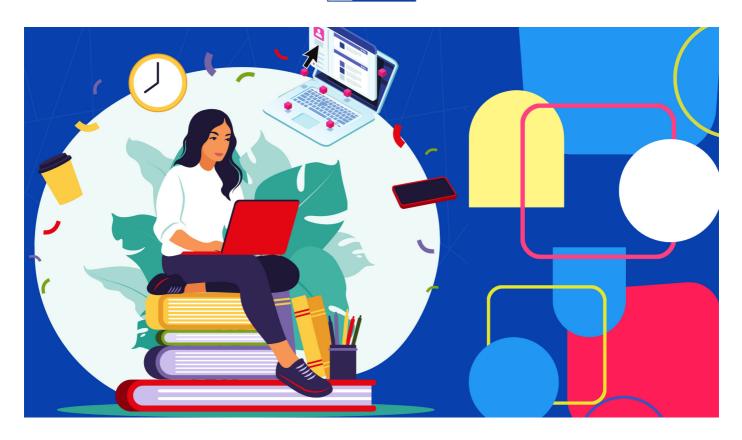
A: As or like

**B**: Vivid imagery

C: Colorful description

D: Clichéd similes





#### **Answers**

Q1: A - Barney is as cold as ice.

Q2: C - Rita is a sweet girl.

Q3: D - Life is a highway.

Q4: D - As or like

**Q5:** C - Direct comparison

**Q6:** D - Bird

**Q7:** C - Fox

Q8: C - Simile uses 'as' or 'like'

Q9: C - Simile

Q10: D - Clichéd similes