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Simile and Metaphors

What is a Simile?

Comparison using like or as

Examples:

Sweet *as* candy

Hungry *as* a horse

Slept *like* a baby

Runs *like* a cheetah

Metaphor

What is a metaphor?

Comparison not using like or as

Examples:

She ran so fast, she was lightning.

The baby was an octopus who grabbed the bottle.

The pillow was a cloud.

A friend is a rock.



Directions: Tell whether the following from the book "A Matter of Trust" is an example of a simile (S) or metaphor (M).

_____ 1) The boy laughed like a hyena.

_____ 2) The student's laughter was a knife in his chest he couldn't take out.

_____ 3) A cold chill pressed down on Darcy's chest like a heavy blanket of ice.

_____ 4. The laughter gurgled like an underground spring.

_____ 5. Hakeem stutters like a baby.

Directions: Fill out the following similes and metaphors after reading chapter 1

Darcy's boyfriend is _____ as a _____.

Brisana is a _____ because _____.

When Hakeem stuttered he was _____ as

_____.

When Darcy saw Brisana on the back of Hakeem's bike, she felt as

_____ as _____.

Darcy's heart is _____ like a _____.