

Simile

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and metaphors are

A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using like or as

Examples:

- The snake moved like a ripple on a pond.
- It was as slippery as an eel.
- Jess is as graceful as a gazelle.

Metaphor

A metaphor is a word or a phrase used to describe something as if it were something else.

Examples:

- A wave of terror washed over him.
- He's a walking encyclopaedia!
- Life is a roller-coaster.

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Pigeons

They paddle with staccato feet
In powder-pools of sunlight,
Small blue busybodies
Strutting like fat gentlemen
With hands clasped
Under their swallowtail coats;
And, as they stump about,
Their heads like tiny hammers
Tap at imaginary nails
In non-existent walls.
Elusive ghosts of sunshine
Slither down the green gloss
Of their necks in an instant and are gone.



Read the poem, how
many similes and
metaphors can you
spot ?

You can look up any
words you don't
know!

Task

Write four or more of your own similes and metaphors based on a pigeon.

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L.O. To identify and understand similes and metaphors



As grey as storm clouds

Flying tourists