

Similes

Use a **simile** in your writing to compare one thing with another.

Writer's tip:



A simile includes the phrase '**like a...**' or '**as a...**'



Dash **sprinted** across the land **as fast as a supersonic jet**.

His **teeth were like sharp knives** pointing to the sky.



Hovering **like a spaceship**, the **moon** peered down on Earth.

Metaphors

Use a **metaphor** in your writing to say one thing **is** another.

Writer's tip:



A metaphor often includes the phrase '**is a...**' or '**was a...**'

Make sure the metaphor fits with the description, e.g. a spaceship may also hover over Earth!



Dash **was a supersonic jet** sprinting across the land

His **teeth were sharp knives** pointing to the sky.



Hovering, **the moon is a spaceship** peering down on Earth.

Personification

Use personification to give a non-human subject, e.g. the moon, human characteristics.

Writer's tip:

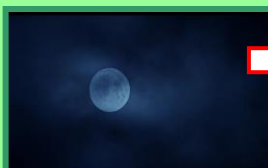


Use human actions (verbs) to help you.



From afar, **the volcano looked down** on Dash as he raced along.

The **teeth stood to attention** as he waited patiently for his prey.



Dancing slowly with the clouds, the moon hovered over the Earth.