# Similes

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

**Remember:** A **simile** compares two different things using **like** or **as**: *as busy as a bee*, *she swims like a fish*.

**Careful!** Not every sentence with *like* is a simile. *I like pizza* doesn't compare anything.



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Does the sentence contain a simile? Circle yes or no.

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Circle what each simile means.

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