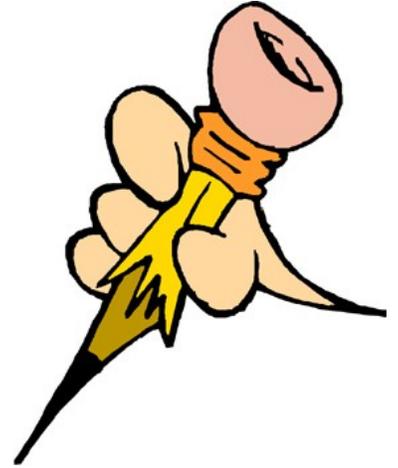


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A **simile** (pronounced: SIM-uh-lee) is a figure of speech that compares two things that are not normally alike. Many similes use the words *like* or *as*. How many similes are in this poem?

# Similes

by Lill Pluta



Black as words on printed pages.

Sad like tigers locked in cages.

Long as thread unrolled from spools.

Straight like legs on wooden stools.

Quiet as a school at night.

Happy like a bird in flight.

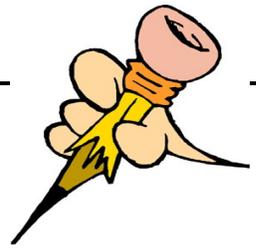
Tight as fuzzy skin on peaches.

White like dunes of sand on beaches.

Cold as scoops of frozen peas.

Fun like writing similes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Similes

Complete these similes. Use your creativity. Try to write four or more words on each line.

happy as \_\_\_\_\_

dark as \_\_\_\_\_

smart as \_\_\_\_\_

Write a simile about a friend.

My friend \_\_\_\_\_ is as \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a simile about your teacher.

My teacher, \_\_\_\_\_, is as \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a simile about an animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ is as \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a simile about your favorite food.

\_\_\_\_\_ is as \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_.