

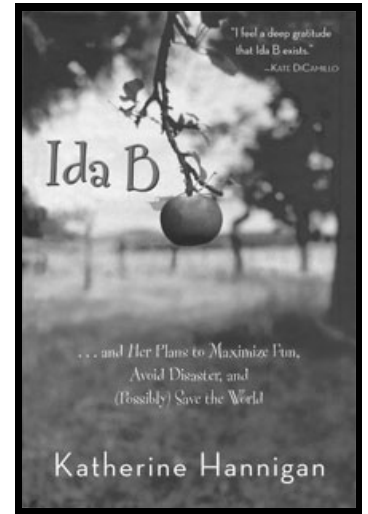
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Fun with Similes

Directions:

Similes are a type of figurative language that compares two unlike things using the words 'like or as'. Authors use similes in writing to make their details more vivid.

Read the similes below from the book and describe in your own words what each one means. Use the context clues from the page listed if you need help describing the simile.



Similes

Describe what it means

1. *"I am like a snake in spring." (pg. 59)*

2. *"That cancer was like bugs in a tree..." (pg. 67)*

3. *"My heart was like a black stone." (pg. 87)*

4. *"...her voice was like ten different musical instruments." (pg. 129)*

5. *"Apologizing is like spring cleaning." (pg. 222)*

6. *"Her voice was soft like footsteps in new snow." (pg. 239)*

7. *"The trees grinned like jack-o-lanterns with bad intentions." (pg. 10)*

Fill in the blanks to complete these similes then write one of your own.

The snow was like _____.

The mountain was as high as _____.

My own simile: _____.

Now that you know all about similes, try to include one in your next writing assignment!

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