



# Literary Devices

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Grade: Grade 5

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: "The lake was like a mirror" is a metaphor.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: "Her voice is music to my ears" uses the word like, so it is a simile.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: A metaphor compares two things using the words like or as.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The stars were like diamonds in the sky" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Time is money" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A simile uses the words \_\_\_\_\_ or as to compare two things.
- A metaphor makes a \_\_\_\_\_ comparison without using like or as.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The classroom was as quiet as a graveyard." Is this a simile or a metaphor? Explain how you know.

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2. Read: "Her laughter is a bubbling brook." Explain what two things are being compared and what the metaphor means.

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1. Fix the sentence: "The lake was like a mirror" is a metaphor.

Rewrite: **"The lake was like a mirror" is a simile.**

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2. Fix the sentence: "Her voice is music to my ears" uses the word like, so it is a simile.

Rewrite: **"Her voice is music to my ears" does not use like or as, so it is a metaphor.**

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3. Fix the sentence: A metaphor compares two things using the words like or as.

Rewrite: **A simile compares two things using the words like or as.**

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The stars were like diamonds in the sky" is an example of a simile .
- "Time is money" is an example of a metaphor .
- A simile uses the words like or as to compare two things.
- A metaphor makes a direct comparison without using like or as.

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The classroom was as quiet as a graveyard." Is this a simile or a metaphor? Explain how you know.

*This is a simile because it uses the word "as" to compare the classroom to a graveyard. Both share the quality of being very quiet.*

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2. Read: "Her laughter is a bubbling brook." Explain what two things are being compared and what the metaphor means.

*The metaphor compares her laughter to a bubbling brook. It means her laughter sounds light, happy, and flowing like water rushing over rocks in a stream.*

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