

ENGLISH LESSON – 21.5.20

Similes & Metaphors

ANSWERS

TASK 2:

- Either print out the picture and colour it in according to the instructions, or make a table with two columns and write the similes in one column and the metaphors in the other.

SIMILE	METAPHOR
The car moved like a snail.	The house was a zoo.
The librarian was as sweet as candy.	The stars are diamonds in the sky.
The puppy was as fast as a cheetah.	The test was a breeze.
Abigail is as tall as a giraffe.	He is a walking dictionary.
My brother eats like a pig.	My dad is a teddy bear.
Her heart was as big as the ocean.	Peter is an angel.

TASK 4:

- Can you change these similes to metaphors?

- 1) She danced like she was floating on air.

She floated on air when she danced.

- 2) The waves crashed onto the beach like charging horses.

The waves were charging horses, crashing on the beach.

- 3) He was eating like he was shovelling cement into a mixer.

He was a shovelling cement mixer when he ate.

- 4) Katie was as powerful as a train when she crossed the finishing line.

Katie was a powerful train when she crossed the finishing line.

- 5) James swam as gracefully as a dolphin.

James was a graceful dolphin when he swam.

- 6) Mr Jones sang like the sound of water going down a drain.

Mr Jones' singing was the sound of water going down a drain.