

Lesson 20**Figurative Language**

- A.** Read each figurative language phrase.
Write *simile* or *metaphor* on the line.
The first one is done for you.

1. like a hawk _____ *simile* _____
2. They were all eyes. _____
3. like a fortune in diamonds _____
4. He seemed to fold up into a tiny gray package. _____
5. as soft as a pillow _____
6. greedy as a wolf _____

- B.** Make up figurative expressions of your own by filling in the blanks.

7. The snail was as slow as

8. The car moved as fast as

9. Dina's dad is as hard-working as

10. Jen was as lost as

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helps readers picture what is being described.

Simile: a comparison that uses the words *like* or *as*.

Metaphor: a comparison in which one thing is said to be another.

Resource Links

1 RDI Book 1: p. 275

SAM Keyword: Figurative

Use with page 274.