

Lesson 25

Using Figurative Language

Read each sentence. Write *simile* or *metaphor* on the line. The first one is done for you.

1. He ran around the track like a steam engine.

simile _____

2. She was a lion on the court.

3. You move as quickly as a panther.

4. On his birthday, he always feels like a king. _____

5. The airplane was an eagle in the sky. _____

Rewrite each sentence. Replace the underlined words with figurative language. Use one metaphor and one simile. The first one is done for you.

6. He was scared.

He was shaking like a leaf.

7. I'm cold.

8. She ran quickly across the field.

- **Figurative language** is a special use of words that helps readers picture what is being described.
- A **simile** is a description that makes a comparison using the word *like* or *as*. *She is as strong as an ox.*
- A **metaphor** is a description that makes a comparison by calling one thing by another name. *That car is a turtle.*

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Resource Links

2 RDI Book 2: p. 138

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