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Milly and the Macy's Parade

Read & Reflect: Exploring Similes

During the holiday season, Milly says Macy's department store "was like a giant present waiting to be unwrapped!"

Similes are a way of describing something by comparing it with something else. A simile uses the words **like** or **as** to compare two unlike things. Here's another example:

My pillow is as soft as a cloud.

To complete these similes, draw a line from the beginning to the matching ending.

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| 1. The lion purred | like a fish. |
| 2. She is as tall | as a pancake. |
| 3. He swims | like a kitten. |
| 4. They are as quiet | as a tree. |
| 5. It is as flat | as mice. |

Now, write your own similes:

6. It was as cold as _____.

7. She sleeps like _____.

8. He runs as fast as _____.