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Simile Fun 1

Directions: Below are ten sentences with a missing word or phrase. Choose a word or phrase from the word list that most accurately and vividly completes a simile. Remember, a simile is a comparison between two unlike objects that uses the words *like* or *as*.

Word or phrase list: (a) a glowing orange ball; (b) a winding snake; (c) marshmallows; (d) a razor's edge; (e) a light in the night; (f) a seal; (g) a waterfall; (h) a swift bird; (i) a tall bride; (j) a telegraph

1. The clouds are like _____ floating in the sky.
2. Her tears flowed like _____.
3. The woodpecker's pecking sounded like _____ tapping out a message.
4. From the airplane, the dirt road looked like _____.
5. Her sharp disposition is as cutting as _____.
6. The doe is like _____ in flight.
7. The answer illuminated the subject like _____.
8. He looked like _____ with his drooping whiskers and bald head.
9. The sun rose as _____ in the east.
10. The white birch looked like _____.

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Simile Fun 2

Directions: Complete each of the following similes. In Part 1, add only one word or phrase. In Part 2, add two words or two phrases. Remember, a simile is a comparison of two unlike objects that uses the words *like* or *as*.

Part 1 **Example:** Her skin is as dry as leather.

1. A book is like a(n) _____.
2. Her golden hair is as bright as _____.
3. The fog is like a(n) _____.
4. My hands are as rough as _____.
5. Her words were as sharp as _____.
6. His bald head looks like a(n) _____.
7. The eagle swooped upon its prey like _____.
8. My emotions are as drained as _____.
9. Her dress is as crumpled as _____.
10. He is as wet as _____.

Part 2 **Example:** His whiskers are as bristly as a porcupine.

1. _____ is as cold as _____.
2. _____ is as bitter as _____.
3. _____ is as dark as _____.
4. _____ are as exhausted as _____.
5. _____ is as bright as _____.