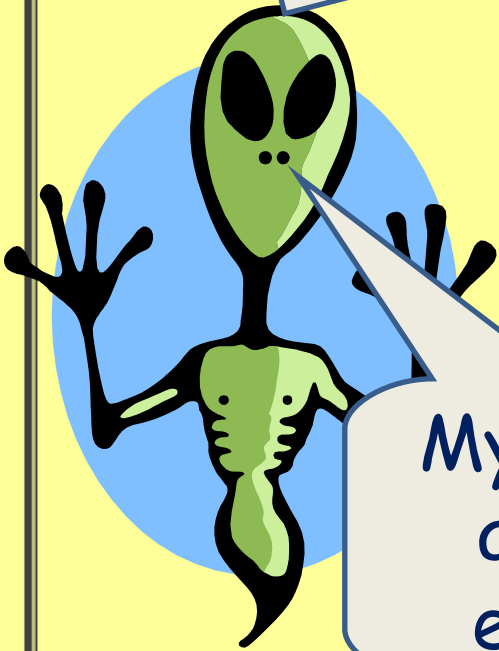




What are Similes?



My skin is as scaly as a lizard.



My fingers are like elastic.

When we say something is like something else, we are using a simile. Similes use the words 'like' or 'as'.



Examples of Similes

As quick as lightning

As clean as a whistle

As bright as a button

As dead as a dodo

As sick as a parrot

As clever as a computer

As slippery as an eel

As cold as ice

As cunning as a fox

As white as a blanket

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Can you spot the
similes in these examples?

Kim was late home. She ran like a cheetah to get home as quickly as possible.

Ahmed jumped like a kangaroo as he tried to reach the ball in the tree.

Mrs. Jones tasted her home made curry. It was as hot as an oven.

The snow was like a blanket as it covered the fields.

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Similes: Your Turn!

Chris walked to the beach.
The sand was like...



The howling wind woke Mr. Jenkins up.
It was as noisy as...



Sarah knew her teacher was in a bad mood.
His voice boomed like...



John hated fractions. His understanding
of fractions was as clear as...



Can you describe this dragon using similes? *One has been done for you.*



The dragon's claws are as sharp as a knife.