

Smashing Similes

Put a circle around the correct word.

1. The boy ran as quick as a slug/fox.
2. The coins shone as brightly as the sun/watch.
3. Jessie swam as smoothly as a sheep/fish.
4. The giant laughed as loud as whispers/thunder.
5. The bells tinkled like giants/fairies laughing.
6. The man was as tall as a cat/house.
7. The baby was as quiet as a mouse/dog.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a rocket/snail.

Answers

1. The boy ran as quick as a slug (**fox**).
2. The coins shone as brightly as the (**sun**) watch.
3. Jessie swam as smoothly as a sheep (**fish**).
4. The giant laughed as loud as whispers (**thunder**).
5. The bells tinkled like giants (**fairies**) laughing.
6. The man was as tall as a cat (**house**).
7. The baby was as quiet as a (**mouse**) dog.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a (**rocket**) snail.

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Complete these sentences using similes.

The useful words in the box will help you.

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| fox | thunder | dolphin | rocket |
| sun | fairies | house | mouse |
| fish | laughing | tree | |

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8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a _____.
9. Write your own simile sentence here:

Answers

1. The boy ran as quickly as a **fox**.
2. The coins shone as brightly as the **sun**.
3. Jessie swam as smoothly as a **dolphin**.
4. The giant laughed as loud as **thunder**.
5. The bells tinkled like fairies **laughing**.
6. The man was as tall as a **house**.
7. The baby was as quiet as a **mouse**.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a **rocket**.
9. Children's own responses.

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See how many similes you can think of to describe and compare different things.

1. The boy ran _____ like _____.
2. The coins shone _____ as _____.
3. Jessie swam _____ like _____.
4. The giant laughed as loud as _____.
5. The bells tinkled _____.
6. The man was as tall as _____.
7. The police sirens wailed like _____.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like _____.
9. The baby was as quiet as a _____.
10. Write your own simile sentence here:

Answers

Each of the answers will be the child's own response. Examples of correct answers could include:

1. The boy ran quickly like a cheetah.
2. The coins shone bright as the sun.
3. Jessie swam elegantly like an otter.
4. The giant laughed as loud as an avalanche.
5. The bells tinkled like rain.
6. The man was as tall as a mountain.
7. The police sirens wailed like a baby.
8. The boy on the skateboard whizzed by like a race car.
9. The baby was quiet as a pin drop.
10. Child's own response.