

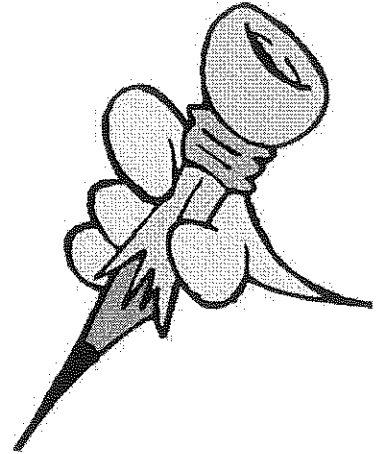
Challenge (2 pts.)
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Name: _____

A **simile** (pronounced: SIM-uh-lee) is a figure of speech that compares two things that are not normally alike. Many similes use the words like or as. How many similes are in this poem?

Similes

by Lill Pluta



Black as words on printed pages.

Sad like tigers locked in cages.

Long as thread unrolled from spools.

Straight like legs on wooden stools.

Quiet as a school at night.

Happy like a bird in flight.

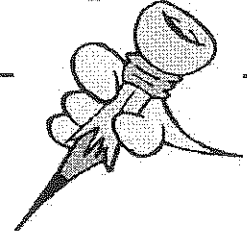
Tight as fuzzy skin on peaches.

White like dunes of sand on beaches.

Cold as scoops of frozen peas.

Fun like writing similes.

Name: _____



Similes

Complete these similes. Use your creativity. Try to write four or more words on each line.

happy as _____

dark as _____

smart as _____

Write a simile about a friend.

My friend _____ is as _____

as _____.

Write a simile about your teacher.

My teacher, _____, is as _____

as _____.

Write a simile about an animal.

_____ is as _____

as _____.

Write a simile about your favorite food.

_____ is as _____

as _____.