

Revision Card – Metaphors and Similes

To describe something, we often compare it to something else.

Sometimes we write a **simile**

The cat was as regal as the Queen of Sheba

The cat was as still as a statue.

A **simile** is a comparison where we say one thing is like something else.



Sometimes we say that something **IS** something else in order to make a strong comparison. This is a **metaphor**.

My cat is a flash of lightning.

This means that the cat is like a flash of lightning – it runs really fast!

My dog is a pig.

This means that the dog is like a pig – it is very greedy about food.

To write a simile or a metaphor....

Think of a characteristic of your pet	E.g. My rabbit is really soft
Think of something which is known for having that characteristic.	E.g. A baby's blanket
Compare your pet to that thing	My rabbit is like my favourite blanket (simile) My rabbit is my favourite blanket. (metaphor)

Metaphors and Similes Practice

Write a simile or metaphor for each of these pets. Think of something about them, think of something else that has that characteristic, then compare the pet to that thing.

