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# SIMILIES AND METAPHORS

## METAPHORS

**A WORD OR A PHRASE USED TO  
DESCRIBE SOMETHING AS IF IT WERE  
SOMETHING ELSE:**

A WAVE OF REGRET  
WASHED OVER LEONTES.

**THE REGRET ISN'T ACTUALLY A WAVE,  
BUT A WAVE IS A GOOD WAY OF  
DESCRIBING THE FEELING.**

## SIMILES

**DESCRIBES SOMETHING BY  
COMPARING IT TO  
SOMETHING ELSE, USING  
LIKE OR AS:**

The statue was as  
beautiful as a golden  
sunrise

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Read each sentence and tick whether the sentence is a simile or metaphor

SENTENCE	SIMILE	METAPHOR
Hermione awakens as silently as dawn breaking		
Leontes' guilt is a shadow that has ruled his kingdom		
Leontes feels like ice slowly melting as he sees Hermione again		
Leontes' guilt is a burden he has carried for many years		
The court watches the statue move as if time has paused for a moment		
Hermione comes to life like a spring flower		
The reunion is a bridge built from forgiveness		
Perdita is welcomed like a lost star returning to its proper place in the sky		

**TRY AND WRITE YOUR OWN METAPHOR OR SIMILE BASED ON SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS IN THE PLAY**

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