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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
