

A **simile** is a comparison between two things using the words **like** or **as**.

- She was brave <u>like</u> a lion.
- The sheep's fleece was as white <u>as</u> snow.

Directions: First, read the simile example from the book. Then, practice writing your own simile. Fill in the blanks to complete each sentence with your own idea.

1. Emily's dress was as white as a cloud.

My shirt is as _____as a _____as a

2. Emily's heart was as light as a grasshopper.

I feel as _____ as a _____.

3. The lightning flashed like fire.

The thunder rumbled like ______.

4. The snow was like a blanket.

The rain was like ______

Challenge: Write four similes describing a favorite animal.

Example: The elephant's skin is as wrinkled as old tree bark. Her tail is bristled like a paintbrush. Her toes are like smooth, white river stones. She blares like trumpet and rumbles like a trombone.
