

# Similes and Adjectives



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# Aim

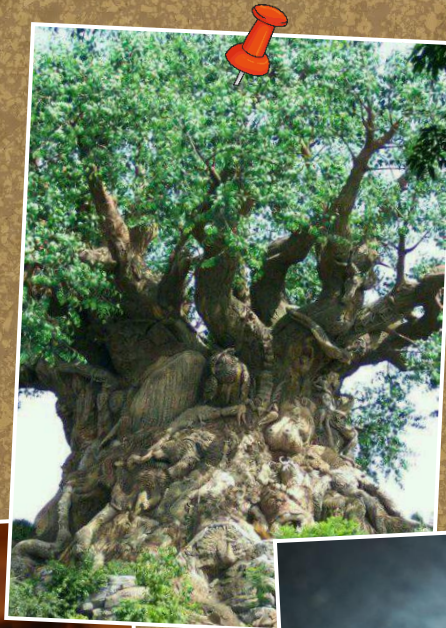
- To revise adjectives and similes

# Success Criteria

- To be able to explain and give examples of simile and adjectives
- To be able to improve sentences using adjectives and similes
- To be able to create similes and choose adjectives

# Starter

Can you think  
of  
any similes for  
the pictures?



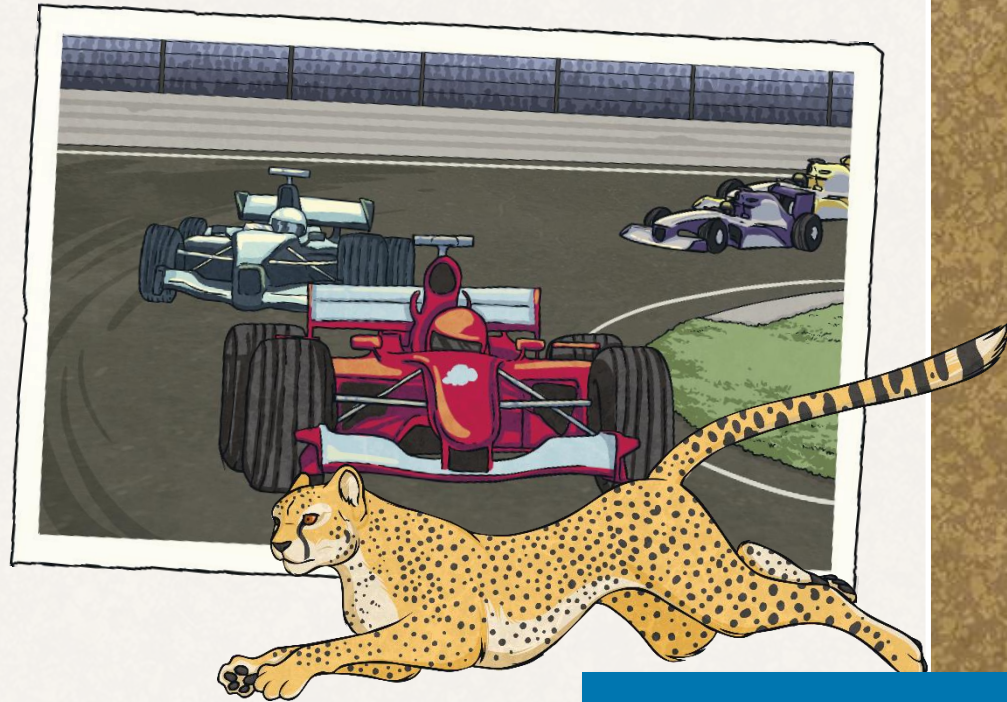
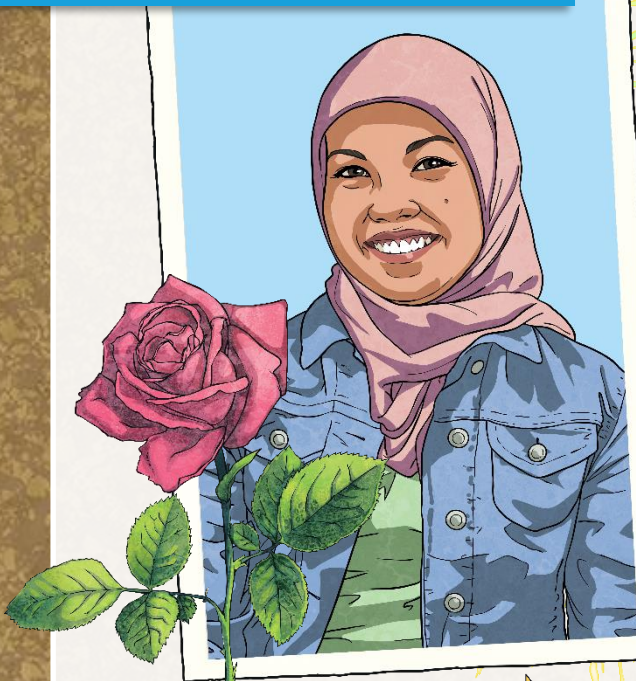
Can you think of  
any adjectives to  
describe the  
pictures?



# Simile Reminder

A simile is a way of describing something by comparing it to something else using 'like' or 'as'.

Her eyes are **like** stars and her lips are **like** roses.



The car was as fast **as** a cheetah

# Now you try...

Finish the similes:



The doll's face was as smooth as...



Greece was hot like...



The book was as exciting as...



The night was as black as...



The fireworks were colourful like...

# Why?

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

When you are describing something, you are trying to create a picture in the reader's mind. Similes can help you to do this.

They are most often used in **stories** and **poems**.



# See How It Works

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

**The dog was big  
and fierce.**

Now if we add  
adjectives and similes...



**The house was  
beautiful.**

Now if we add  
adjectives and similes...

The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.

The ancient house was beautiful like an old fashioned painting.

Isn't that better?

## I am as...



Quick as \_\_\_\_\_

Slow as \_\_\_\_\_

Small as \_\_\_\_\_

Large as \_\_\_\_\_



Sad as \_\_\_\_\_

Happy as \_\_\_\_\_

Nice as \_\_\_\_\_

Mean as \_\_\_\_\_



Cold as \_\_\_\_\_

Hot as \_\_\_\_\_



Weak as \_\_\_\_\_

Strong as \_\_\_\_\_

Loud as \_\_\_\_\_

Quiet as \_\_\_\_\_



Tough as \_\_\_\_\_

Gentle as \_\_\_\_\_

Brave as \_\_\_\_\_

Shy as \_\_\_\_\_

Tame as \_\_\_\_\_

Wild as \_\_\_\_\_

Lazy as \_\_\_\_\_

Busy as \_\_\_\_\_



Put it all together, and you've got me!



## Task:

# Simile poem

Complete each  
simile to describe  
yourself.