A **simile** (pronounced: SIM-uh-lee) is a figure of speech that compares two things that are not normally alike. Many similes use the words *like* or *as*. How many similes are in this poem?

**Similes**

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Black as words on printed pages.

Happy like a bird in flight.

Tight as fuzzy skin on peaches.

White like dunes of sand on beaches.

Cold as scoops of frozen peas.

Fun like writing similes.
Similes

Complete these similes. Use your creativity. Try to write four or more words on each line.

happy as _____________________________________________________________

dark as ______________________________________________________________

smart as ______________________________________________________________

Write a simile about a friend.

My friend ____________________________ is as ____________________________

as ____________________________________________________________________.

Write a simile about your teacher.

My teacher, ________________________, is as _____________________________

as ____________________________________________________________________.

Write a simile about an animal.

_____________________________________ is as _____________________________

as _____________________________________________________________________.

Write a simile about your favorite food.

_____________________________________ is as ______________________________

as ______________________________________________________________________.