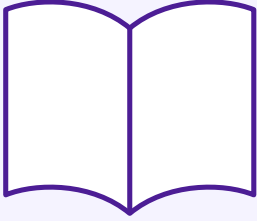


Simile

6th Grade

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- Example: as quiet as falling snow
- Example: her voice was like gravel
- Example: he fought like a cornered animal
- How to spot it: Look for the words like or as doing comparing work.
- Effect: Keeps a small distance — it says similar, not identical.

LOOK FOR IT

Look for the words like or as doing comparing work.

Naming it earns half the mark. Explaining its effect on the reader earns the other half.