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## Connection/Hook

### Whole Groups: Let's Play a Game!

- Give every student a sticky note.
- Review: What's a noun?
- Have each student write a random noun on the sticky note.
- Each student should stick their note on the board.
- Randomly pull two sticky notes.
- Make a list of the things they have in common.
  - Example: CAT & COMPUTER
    - both start with the letter C
    - both have a T in them
    - both need electricity to operate
    - people purchase both
    - both can be broken
    - both can give the owner pleasure
    - both can die
    - both hate water
    - you can donate both to charity
    - both can be purchased at a store
    - etc.
- Make this a competition the next time. Create partners or groups. Choose two more nouns. Use THIS WORKSHEET for the practice. When the timer starts (3 minutes), the team should create a list of all the similarities of the words.
- Share
- Reflection - How does this activity connect to similes and metaphors?

## Teach/Learn

**Study Island: h: Figurative Language**

**Bazillions Music video:** [EDpuzzle with questions](#)

["Similes and Metaphors" by The Bazillions](#)

**Song Mash Up:** [EDpuzzle](#)

## Engagement Activity

**Fling the Teacher**- Use game on desktop or Smartboard

### Guess the Sentence:

*(Decide if the sentence is a simile or a metaphor.*

*Copy and paste it in the correct column below.)*

- America is a melting pot for people from all parts of the world.
- When she saw him in front of her, she froze with fear.
- He is as funny as a barrel of monkeys.
- He has a heart of stone.
- That went over like a lead balloon.
- The bar of soap was a slippery eel.
- My love is like a red, red rose.
- A blanket of snow covered the streets.
- She is as sweet as candy.
- My dad is a bear when he doesn't get enough sleep.

**Similes**

**Metaphors**

## Independent Application

**MUST DO:** [TED ED: The Art of the Metaphor](#)

Take the quiz at the end of the video.

**MAY DO:** [Similes and Metaphors by Melissa Video](#)

## Show What You Know

Choose a simile **AND** a metaphor (list on page below) to create a poster showing the difference between the figurative language. You can make it by hand or digital (PicCollage or Google Draw). Include the phrases and illustrate then to show the picture in your mind the simile and metaphor create.

## Extend the Learning

Level F on IXL Language Arts **MMM.1,2,3**

**Study Island Lesson and Practice:** [Metaphors and Similes](#)

### List of Common Similes

- ~ As quiet as a mouse
- ~ As quick as a flash
- ~ As sick as a dog
- ~ As blind as a bat
- ~ Like two peas in a pod
- ~ As big as an elephant

- ~ As busy as a bee
- ~ As cold as ice
- ~ As common as dirt
- ~ As stubborn as a mule
- ~ As soft as silk
- ~ As cunning as a fox
- ~ As dead as the dodo

- ~ As dry as a bone
- ~ As easy as A.B.C.
- ~ As flat as a pancake
- ~ As fresh as a daisy
- ~ As free as a bird
- ~ As gentle as a lamb
- ~ As hungry as a wolf
- ~ As light as a feather
- ~ As mad as a hornet
- ~ As proud as a peacock
- ~ As quick as a wink
- ~ As slippery as an eel
- ~ As slow as a snail
- ~ As sour as vinegar
- ~ As stiff as a board
- ~ As straight as an arrow
- ~ As strong as an ox
- ~ As sturdy as an oak
- ~ As timid as a rabbit
- ~ As wise as an owl
- ~ To sleep like a log
- ~ To have eyes like a hawk
- ~ To work like a dream
- ~ As clear as mud
- ~ As playful as a kitten
- ~ As nutty as a fruitcake
- ~ As hard as nails
- ~ As silent as the grave
- ~ As smooth as glass

### List of Metaphors

- ~ He tried to help but his legs were rubber
- ~ His belt was a snake curling around his waist
- ~ His plans were rock solid
- ~ It's raining men
- ~ You are the light in my life
- ~ I've been caught between a rock and a hard place
- ~ The weeks crawled by until we could meet again
- ~ Anger bottled up inside her
- ~ He was a lion on the battlefield
- ~ The computers at school are old dinosaurs

- ~ The ballerina was a swan, gliding across the stage
- ~ The stars are sparkling diamonds
- ~ My big brother is a couch potato
- ~ Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks
- ~ He is a pig when he eats.
- ~ It's raining cats and dogs.
- ~ Her hair was a fierce lion's mane; always sticking out in wild directions.
- ~ My teacher is a dragon.
- ~ Their home was a prison.
- ~ Life is a rollercoaster.
- ~ America is a melting pot.
- ~ My kid's room is a disaster.
- ~ The alligator's teeth are white daggers.
- ~ Time is money.
- ~ The teacher planted the seed of wisdom.
- ~ The clouds sailed across the sky.
- ~ He is a chicken.
- ~ The car was a furnace in the sun.
- ~ The kids were monkeys on the jungle gym.
- ~ His stomach is a black hole.
- ~ He has a broken heart.
- ~ She is a shining star.
- ~ Books are the keys to your imagination.
- ~ The road was a ribbon stretching across the desert.