

# Metaphors, Similes, and Creative Comparisons

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**Metaphor:** a metaphor is an unlikely comparison of two things to help us understand another thing better.  
*THE PLAYER dribbled the soccer ball down the field, slashing through defenders, cutting a path to the goal.*

**Simile:** a simile is a metaphor that uses like or as.

*THE PLAYER dribbled the soccer ball down the field, slashing through defenders, cutting a path to the goal, like Zeus or Athena showing their power in Ancient Greece.*

1. Begin with the noun (person, place, or thing) on the left.
2. Look at the noun on the screen.
3. Use the noun on the screen to talk about the noun on your page. Be creative and bold. Take some language risks!

<i>Original Noun</i>	<i>Noun on the Screen</i>	<i>Metaphorical Sentence</i> (Use the screen noun to describe the original noun)
a highway		
old paper receipts on the street		
a spider		
dice		
fog		