

Identifying Similes and Metaphors

Directions: Write the word simile in the box if the sentence contains a simile.
Write the word metaphor in the box if the sentence contains a metaphor.

Simile: comparing two things using "like" or "as".

Metaphor: making a comparison between two unlike things.

1. I feel like a limp dishrag.

2. Those girls are like two peas in a pod.

3. The baby was like an octopus, grabbing at all the cans on the grocery store shelves.

4. The pillow was a cloud when I put my head upon it after a long day

5. The fluorescent light was the sun during our test.

6. Morgan was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs.

