



Simile Openers



Similes can be used as openers for a range of purposes, such as building tension, adding action and describing feelings or settings. Why not try out some of the examples below in your writing?

As quiet as the shadows that surrounded them,

As flat as a pancake,

As sharp as a razor,

Like a deserted ship,

As big as an elephant,

As stubborn as a mule,

Like a speeding cheetah,

As silent as a graveyard,

Like a ravenous lion,

Like a playful puppy,

As wise as an owl,

As hard as nails,

As strong as an ox,

Like the wind whistling,

Like a swooping bird,

As light as a feather,

As sticky as glue,

Like a scuttling crab,

Like swirls of smoke,

As joyful as a rainbow,

Like a lion waiting to pounce,

As miserable as a rain cloud,

Like a hurtling meteorite,

Like an ear-piercing siren,

Like a trembling earthquake,

Like a colourful rainbow,

Like a towering skyscraper,

Like an erupting volcano,

Like a beating drum,

As fast as lightning,

Like a game of cat and mouse,

As eerie as a haunted mansion,

As proud as a peacock,

Like a curtain of darkness,

Like a marching soldier,

Like flickering candlelight,

As graceful as a swan,

As slippery as an eel,

Like a rocket zooming,

Like a jack-in-the-box,

As hot as lava,

As rough as sandpaper,

