



Similes



Similes are a way to compare two things using 'like' or 'as'. For example, if I want to say that somebody *swims well*, I can say they *swim like a fish* because fish swim well. There are two basic patterns that you can use.

Pattern 1:
like

verb + like + noun

Examples

She swims like a fish.
He looks like an ogre.
She plays like a pro.
He walks like a duck.
She acts like a fool.

Pattern 2:
as

as + adjective + as + noun

Examples

He is as tall as a giant.
She is as fast as a rocket.
He is as graceful as a swan.
She is as sneaky as a fox.
He is as quiet as a mouse.

How could I say that somebody:

runs fast

He runs as fast as a cheetah

is pretty

jumps well

is strong

How could I say that something:

is hard

It was as hard as stone

feels soft

It feels as soft as cotton

is sweet

She was as sweet as honey

feels rough

is heavy

sounds noisy

is light
