

Understand

Underline the similes in this passage.

There once lived a boy called Jack who lived with his old mother. The pair of them lived like paupers in an old house at the edge of a small farm. Although Jack often went hungry, he was as lazy as the day was long and would never help out around the farm.

One morning, his mother decided that she had had enough. As the sun rose, she woke Jack and informed him that he would need to go to the market to sell their only cow.

Where any work was involved, Jack's mind was like lightning and he gave every possible excuse he could think of to avoid the walk to market.

"Go!" screeched his mother with a voice as loud as thunder, "and do not come back until you have sold that cow!"

Jack's mood was like a heavy cloud as he walked out of the door, dragging the unlucky cow behind him.

Language
Features
Similes

Challenge



Think of 3 features of this character.
Use similes to highlight them.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Test

Circle the sentences which include similes.

- She has a heart of gold.
- The cat's fur was soft, like a velvet pillow.
- I do not like to have sugar in my tea.
- My aunt's pie is as tough as old leather.
- Fred whistled as he walked to work.

What are the meanings of these similes?

Run like the wind

As busy as a bee.

A simile needs to be obvious to anybody who is reading it.

Complete these sentences to create obvious similes.

...as quiet as _____

...as loud as _____

It sparked like _____

She was so tired she slept like _____

Explain

Explain, using your own words what a simile is.

Why do we use these in our writing?
