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Topic – Simile and Metaphor

Learning Objective – I can

- Identify similes and metaphors in writing
- Differentiate between similes and metaphors
- Interpret the meanings of similes and metaphors in context

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Simile - (pronounced sim--uh-lee)

What is a Simile?

Simile is a literary term where you use "like" or "as" to compare two different things and show a common quality between them.

A simile is different from a simple comparison in that it usually compares two unrelated things.

The importance of using Similes

Similes are an important tool that make language more creative, descriptive, and entertaining. Similes give the reader a more vivid experience of the story, calling powerful images to mind.

Examples of Simile:

- Strong as an ox
- Bright as the sun
- White as a sheet
- His heart was as cold as ice
- Sleeping like a log
- Fast as lightning

Metaphors (pronounced meh·tuh·for)

What Is a Metaphor?

Metaphors are comparisons between people, things, or places.

Metaphor states that one thing is something else. It is a comparison, but does NOT use like or as to make the comparison. Example: Her hair is silk. Hair and silk are being compared.

Examples of Metaphors:

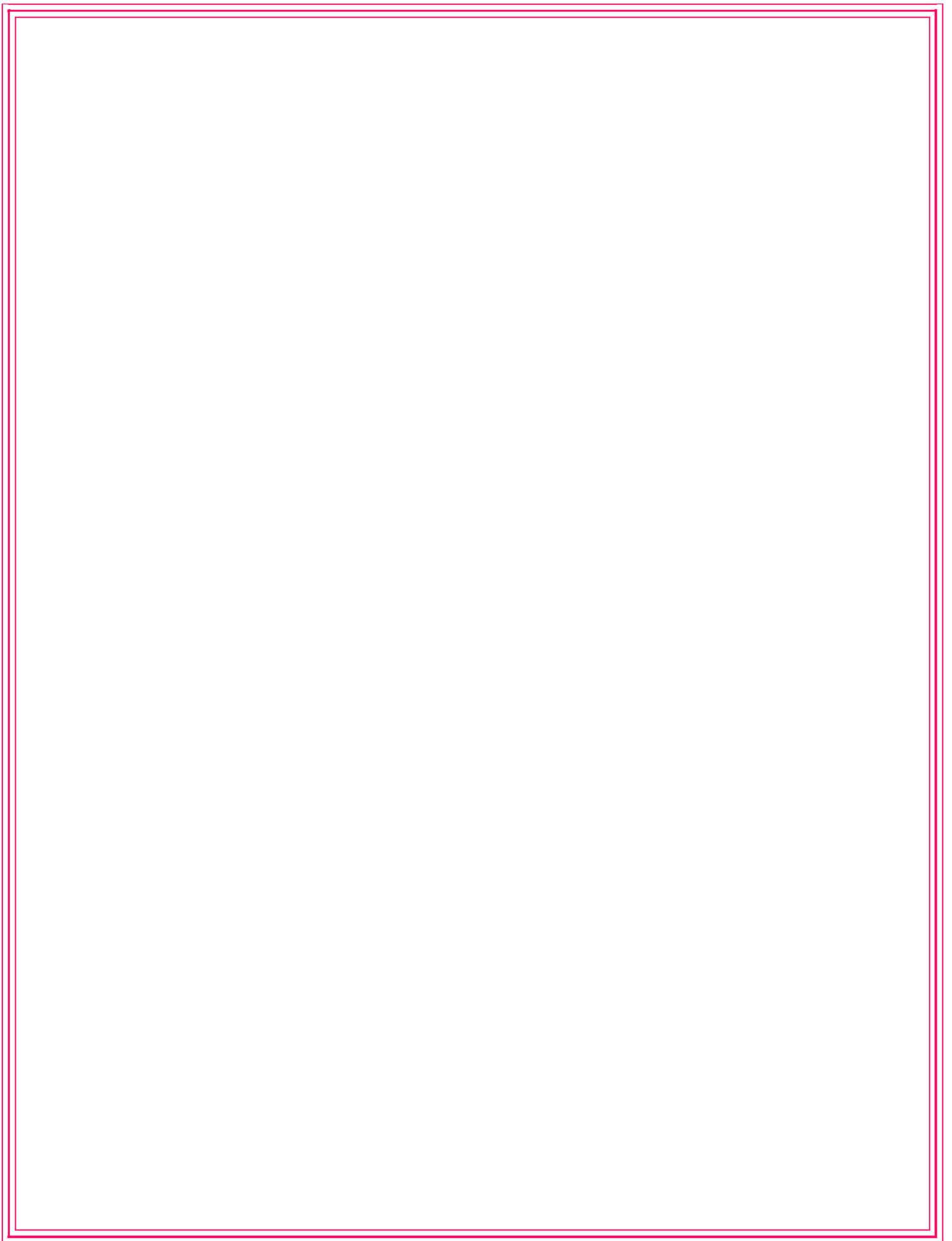
- A heart of gold

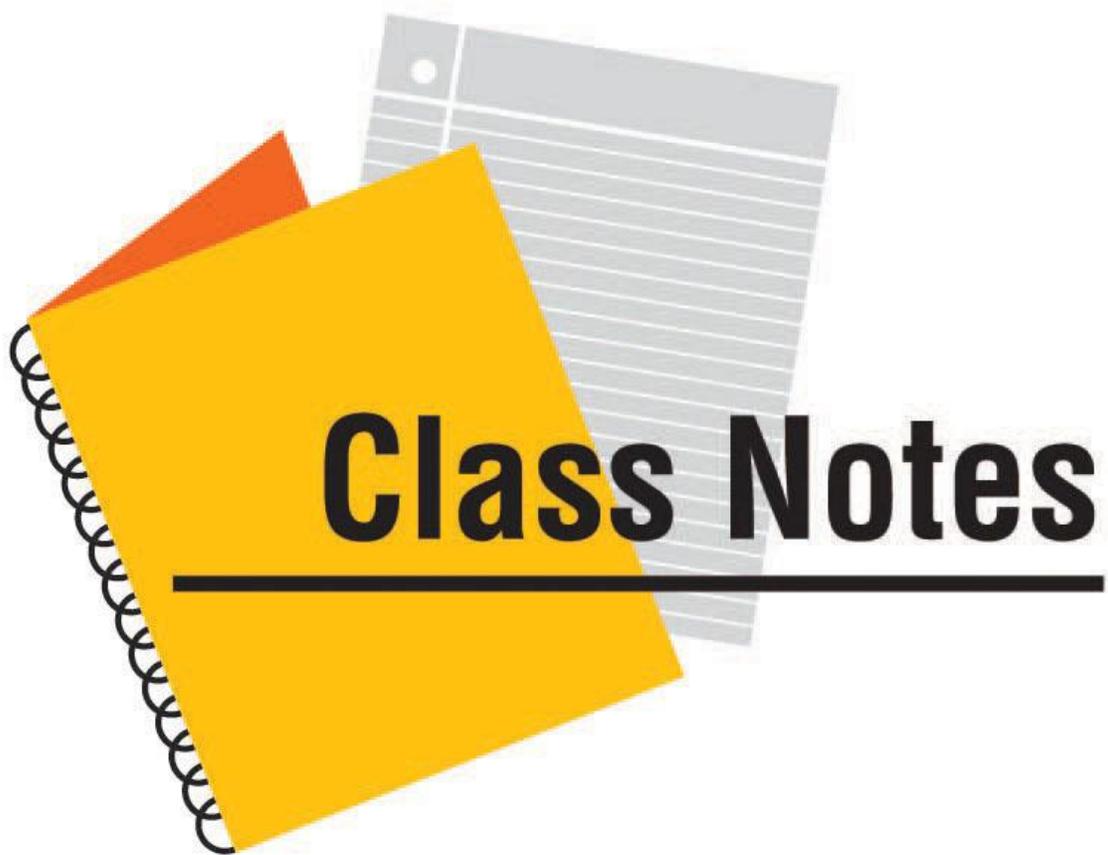
Franklin has a heart of gold! Franklin doesn't actually have a heart made of gold! This metaphor is used to emphasize how kind and loving Franklin is – as if he was full of lovely things, like gold.

The world's a stage: This metaphor is used to say that people's lives are full of drama because so many things happen, so it's comparing the world to a theatre stage.

Some more examples of metaphors:

- She is an angel.
(She is a nice.)
- My hands are ice.
(My hands feel very cold.)
- The stars were a blanket over the earth.
(The stars filled the night sky above the earth.)
- The wind was a piercing arrow.
(It was windy and very cold.)
- The jet was a bolt of lightning shooting across the sky.
(The jet flew fast across the sky.)





Class Notes

Note: Continuation of previous notes
Simile and Metaphor

Label each sentence simile or Metaphor:

1. That man is an ogre. _____
2. He is as smart as a fox. _____
3. The football player is a giant. _____
4. My abs are hard like a rock. _____
5. That girl is very bright. _____
6. The boy is a volcano ready to explode. _____
7. He is quick as a cat. _____
8. My student is an angel. _____
9. Please do not cry like a baby. _____
10. The boy runs like the wind. _____
11. He has a heart of a lion. _____
12. My teacher told me that ideas are wings. _____
13. His mind is as sharp as a samurai's sword. _____

Answers:

1. Metaphor 2. Simile 3. Metaphor 4. Simile 5. Metaphor 6. Metaphor 7. Simile
8. Metaphor 9. Simile 10. Simile 11. Metaphor 12. Metaphor 13. Simile

Leaning Log –

I can identify simile and metaphor in sentence -

I can / mostly I can / in need of help

I can able to differentiate simile and metaphor - -

I can / mostly I can / in need of help

Student Comments-

Teachers Remark: