

Similes

Speed

- As fast as a speeding train
- As fast as a racing cheetah
- As fast as a lightning bolt
- As quick as a flash
- As quick as a gazelle

Can be used instead with like

e.g. like a speeding train.

Heat

- As hot as the blazing sun
- As hot as a flame
- As hot as a burning volcano
- As hot as magma
- As hot as a smouldering coal

Can be used with like

e.g. like a smouldering coal.

Jewels

- Sparkles like twinkling stars
- Shimmers like the moon in a night sky
- Shimmers like the bluest water on a serene lake
- As shiny as polished gold
- Sparkled like a Queen's crown

River Nile

- meanders like a snake through the landscape
- snakes through the desert like a cobra
- like a blue serpent through the blistering sand
- twisting like a ribbon through the desert
- as blue as the deepest ocean

Market

- Bustling like the busy streets of London
- Spices smelt sweet like candy
- As loud as a children's playground
- Silks swayed from stalls like the branches of a willow tree on a summer day
- People weaved between one another like the threads of a tapestry