



Using similes to describe character and setting

Similes compare something to something else using the words 'like' or 'as'.

Can you think of some descriptive similes to finish these sentences?



STOP!

Before you start this activity read about Baba Yaga in the SchoolRun worksheet
Reading comprehension:
Baba Yaga

Natasha's stepmother was as wicked as _____.

Natasha trembled like a _____ when she arrived at Baba Yaga's house.



Smoke billowed from the chimney like _____.

The hen's feet were as wrinkled as _____.

The bones were as white as _____.



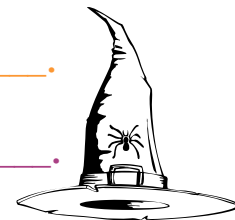
Baba Yaga's hair was as straggly and matted as _____.



The cat felt like _____ against Natasha's leg.

The gate squeaked like _____.

The lake was as deep as _____.



The thorny forest was as sharp as _____.

PARENT TIP!

Encourage your child to think of really descriptive ways to complete these sentences. For example, instead of writing 'The gate squeaked like a mouse' suggest that they include an adjective as well: 'The gate squeaked like a terrified mouse.'