

## Metaphor and Simile Analysis

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Read the sentences. Quickly paraphrase the meaning in each sentence by describing how the metaphor or simile affects our understanding of the main subject.

### Metaphors

1. The teacher listened to the student's story with a wooden face.
2. An army of teenagers marched up to the bus stop.
3. She felt lost in a sea of people.
4. Her hair was a flowing golden river that splashed across her shoulders.
5. I sat on a hill overlooking the sea and watched the clouds sail across the sky.
6. Opening night at the film festival was a circus.
7. That baseball team is on fire.

### Similes

1. To succeed in business, you have to be as tough as nails.
2. After getting his test score, the young student hung his head like a dying flower.
3. "The very mystery of him excited her curiosity like a door that had neither lock nor key." (from *Gone With the Wind*)
4. Can you hear me? Yes, you're as clear as a whistle.
5. I watched her blossom like a flower.
6. "You are like a hurricane: there's calm in your eye, but I'm getting blown away." (Neil Young)
7. "Happiness is like a butterfly." (David Thoreau)