

Revising SimilesYOU WILL NEED

- Pencil
- Paper

What to do

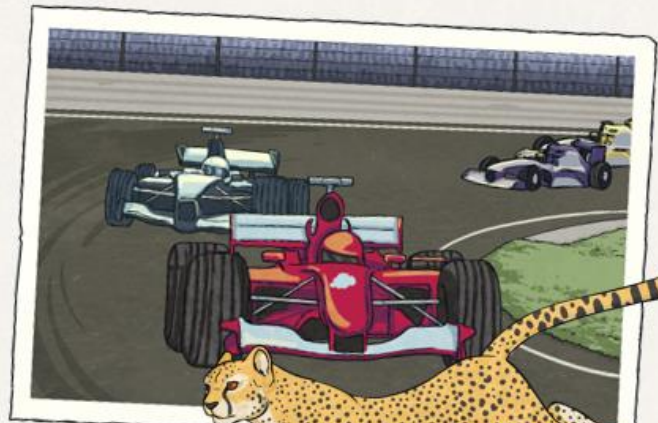
1. Read the slides below about similes and complete the similes that have been started for you on slide 4.



## Simile Reminder

A simile is a way of describing something by comparing it to something else using 'like' or 'as'.

Her eyes are **like** stars and her lips are **like** roses.



The car was as fast **as** a cheetah

# Why?

Why do we use similes and adjectives?



When you are describing something, you are trying to create a picture in the reader's mind. Similes can help you to do this.

They are most often used in **stories** and **poems**.



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# See How It Works

Why do we use similes and adjectives?



**The dog was big and fierce.**

Now if we add adjectives and similes...



**The house was beautiful.**

Now if we add adjectives and similes...

The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.

The ancient house was beautiful like an old fashioned painting.

Isn't that better?

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# Now you try...

Finish the similes:



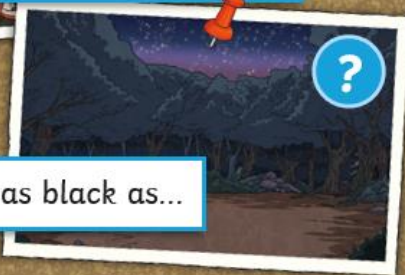
The doll's face was as smooth as...



Greece was hot like...



The book was as exciting as...



The night was as black as...



The fireworks were colourful like...

2. Have a go at writing some more similes. Here are some pictures to give you some ideas.

