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Similes

Explanation: A simile is a figure of speech that compares two different things using the words "like" or "as." It helps create a vivid picture in the reader's mind by showing how one thing is similar to another in a specific way. Here are two examples of similes.

Her smile was as bright as the sun.





Directions: Underline the <u>similes</u> you encounter in the following story.

Jenny woke up as excited as a kid on Christmas morning. Today, she was visiting the magical Butterfly Garden. The garden was as colorful as a rainbow, with flowers as bright as the sun. Butterflies flitted around her, their wings as delicate as tissue paper.

One butterfly landed on her hand, feeling as light as a feather. She watched it in awe, her heart fluttering like a hummingbird. A gentle breeze blew, as soft as a whisper, carrying the sweet scent of flowers as lovely as perfume.

Jenny wandered deeper into the garden, feeling as free as a bird. She found a quiet pond as clear as crystal and watched the fish swim like dancers in a ballet. The peacefulness made her feel as calm as a millpond. As the sun set, painting the sky as pink as cotton candy, Jenny knew this day was as perfect as a dream.

Directions: Write a short story using a variety of similes.	

Answers:

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