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The Simile Sprint: A Creative Writing Challenge

A **simile** is a way of comparing two things to make a description more interesting. It always uses the words "like" or "as."

Imagine you want to say someone runs really fast. Instead of just saying, "She runs fast," you could say:



☞ "She runs like a cheetah."

That makes the sentence more exciting because it helps the reader picture how fast the girl runs.

Your challenge is to craft a creative story filled with similes. Follow the instructions below to bring your writing to life:

Sentence 1: Capture the setting by completing this **simile**.



The sky was as _____ as _____.

Sentence 2: Add to the setting by completing this **simile**.



The city lights flickered like _____.

Sentence 3: Include one of the emotions given: **grateful, relieved, irritated, frustrated**.

Sentence 4: Include **dialogue**.

Sentence 5: Include a **simile**.

Sentence 6: Ask a **question**.



Sentence 7: Choose **one** of these options to complete the **simile**.

Her smile was as bright as _____.

His anger burned like _____.

She moved as gracefully as _____.



Sentence 8: Write exactly **4 words**.

Sentence 9: Include a **simile**.

Sentence 10: End your story by mentioning an **animal**.



Write your story below:

Example Story

1) The sky was as soft and pink as cotton candy melting at sunset. 2) The city lights flickered like fireflies dancing in the summer night. 3) Jonah felt relieved as he finally stepped off the crowded train. 4) "This day felt endless," he muttered, stretching his arms. 5) The cool breeze wrapped around him like a comforting hug. 6) Would he ever find a place that truly felt like home? 7) His smile was as bright as a lighthouse cutting through the fog. 8) He exhaled and walked. 9) The distant sirens wailed like wolves crying to the moon. 10) A stray cat darted past, disappearing into the night.