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Writing Challenge: My Life in Similes (10-Sentence Story)



Your life is not ordinary – it's full of comparisons that reveal hidden truths.
Use similes to uncover who you are, step by step.



Sentence 1 – Short & Sharp (6 words or fewer):

Introduce yourself with a **bold simile**.

Example: "I am like a lantern."



Sentence 2 – Compound Sentence:

Expand your simile with **two ideas joined by a coordinating conjunction**.

Example: "I shine in the dark, and I guide others quietly."

Sentence 3 – Question:

Ask a **question** that deepens your comparison.

Example: "Do I burn too quickly, like a match?"



Sentence 4 – Complex Sentence:

Begin with "**because**" to show reason or cause.

Example: "Because I carry light, shadows always follow me."

Sentence 5 – One-Word Sentence:

Write a **single word** that captures emotion or essence.

Example: "Glow."



Sentence 6 – Fresh Simile:

Compare yourself to **something unexpected**.

Example: "I am like a locked diary, full of secrets waiting to be opened."

Sentence 7 – List Sentence:

List 3-5 similes that describe different parts of you.

Example: "Like water, like stone, like wind, like fire."



Sentence 8 – Dialogue:

Include a line of **dialogue**, using a simile in the words.

Example: "‘You’re like a puzzle no one can finish,’ they say."

Sentence 9 – Start with an -ing Word:

Use a **participial phrase** with a simile for motion or emotion.

Example: "Rising slowly, like the moon, I begin again."



Sentence 10 – Echo or Twist:

Echo your first simile but with new meaning.

Example: "I am like a lantern – not just for others, but to light my own way."

