### Descide if the sentence contains a metaphor or a simile

The forest was a green ocean

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The wind whispered like a secret through the trees

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The moon was a silver coin in the night sky

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The leaves danced like ballerinas in the breeze

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The mountains stood like ancient guardians

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The river flowed like a ribbon of blue silk

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The stars were diamonds scattered across the velvet sky

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The rain fell like tears from the heavens

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### Select the correct answer

###### **Which of the following best describes a metaphor?**

 A direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as' A literal description of an object A comparison using 'like' or 'as'

###### **How does a simile differ from a metaphor?**

 A simile is more poetic A simile uses 'like' or 'as' to make a comparison A simile is a direct comparison

###### **What effect do metaphors have on the reader's experience?**

 They add depth and complexity to the text They create a sense of confusion They make the text easier to understand

###### **Which of the following is an example of a metaphor?**

 She is as busy as a bee His heart is like a rock The moon was a ghostly galleon

###### **What is the purpose of using similes in writing?**

 To create a clear and vivid image in the reader's mind To make the writing more formal To make the writing sound scientific

###### **Which of the following sentences contains a simile?**

 Life is a rollercoaster The car was a beast on the road She was as graceful as a swan

###### **In what way do metaphors and similes differ from literal language?**

 They express ideas and concepts through imaginative comparisons They provide exact definitions and explanations They use more complex vocabulary

### Write 3 sentences with similes and 3 sentences with metaphors about nature.

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