



An Introduction to... Simile

Simile Upgrade

Can you upgrade these well-known similes to make them less clichéd? Try to make your choice match the genre of your writing, and remember to pick a comparison that matches the tone and subject of your description.

| Genre of Writing | Clichéd Simile | Upgraded Version |
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| Adventure | His hunger was gnawing at his stomach like an animal. | |
| Sports | The runner was as fast as lightning. | |
| Funny | His eyes were as round as saucers. | |
| Thriller | The chase was like a game of cat and mouse. | |
| Ghost | The room was as silent as the grave. | |