

Using Similes to Spice up Your Sentences



Read each sentence below. One word is underlined. Match each sentence to the simile that would fit the underlined word, if you were to rewrite each sentence using figurative language.

_____ 1. Harold bounced around the playground.

_____ 2. Ian runs quickly.

_____ 3. Tanya sings very well.

_____ 4. Penny was ravenous.

_____ 5. The water in the lake is very still.

_____ 6. When Mom found out, she was angry.

_____ 7. Roger followed his big brother around.

_____ 8. Tom is very smart.

_____ 9. Jane's hair looks very stiff.

_____ 10. Haley was very cozy in front of the fire.

_____ 11. Perry's heart beat fast.

_____ 12. When Gina finished the dishes they were sparkling.

_____ 13. This tea is sweet.

_____ 14. The dog was gigantic.

A like a bird

B like candy

C as a mirror

D mad as a hornet

E like a ball

F as a helmet

G warm as toast

H hungry as a bear

I clean as a whistle

J like a dog

K as big as an elephant

L quick as lightning

M sharp as a razor

N like butterfly wings