

Similes and Metaphors

If you want your writing to improve
let me tell you what got to do
When you want to describe
something in an interesting way

You could use a simile
and compare with "like" or "as"

"Wild like an animal"

"Curious as a cat"

Or you could use a metaphor
and leave "like" or "as" out

"The classroom was a zoo today"

"So-and-so is a clown"

(Hey, hey, hey, hey!)

If you want to describe something well
maybe compare it to something else
If you need some help then,
here's a couple tools that you can use...

You could use a simile
and compare with "like" or "as"

"American as apple pie"

"Blind just like a bat"

Or you could use a metaphor
and leave "like" or "as" out

"America's a melting pot"

"He is a night owl"

(Hey, hey, hey, hey!)

You could use a simile
and compare with "like" or "as"

"It hit me like a hurricane"

"She's innocent as a lamb"

Or you could use a metaphor
and leave "like" or "as" out

"My teacher is a dinosaur"

"The bad news was a cloud"

(Hey, hey, hey, hey!)