OUT OF THIS WORLD SIMILES
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A simile is a comparison of two things using the words like or as.

- as sweet as pie
- colorful like crayons
Follow your teacher's directions for the object boxes below. Once you have an object in each box, write some "sense words" for each object in the description boxes. Think of size, shape, color, texture, sound, taste, smell, etc. Then write two similes for each object on the back using your ideas from this side.

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Now write two similes for each object on front. They should use two different ideas. One should use LIKE and the other should use AS.

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For the objects in this activity, there are many different options.

1. You could pass out objects to the students and have them attach them to their papers (as in the photo).

2. Students could select their own objects and either draw them or attach the real objects.

3. You could show objects to the class and have them draw the same objects in each of the five boxes.
Now write two similes for each object on front. They should use two different ideas. One should use LIKE and the other should use AS.

The paper is as wrinkled as my grandfather’s skin.

1. The paper is like a green frog sitting on my desk.

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

Answers will vary.
It Came from Planet Simile!

A creature from Planet Simile has just landed on Earth!
Draw a picture of the creature based upon the description below.

- a body as thin as a pencil
- a head as big as a watermelon
- eyes as red as fire
- a nose as purple as a plum
- teeth as green as grass
- skin as yellow as the sun
- fingers as pointy as icicles
- feet as square as boxes

By: ____________

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It Came from Planet Simile!

A creature from Planet Simile has just landed on Earth! Finish the similes about this creature below. Then draw the creature's picture based on your description.

- a body as _______ as _______
- a head as _______ as _______
- eyes as _______ as _______
- a nose as _______ as _______
- teeth as _______ as _______
- skin as _______ as _______
- fingers as _______ as _______
- feet as _______ as _______

By: _______
A creature from Planet Simile has just landed on Earth! Write eight similes about the creature's appearance in the boxes below. Then draw the creature based on your description.
Simile, Sweet Simile

Color code the gumball sentences below. If the sentence contains a simile, color the gumball yellow. If it does not contain a simile, color the gumball any color you wish (except yellow).

He is hungry enough to eat anything.

I am as mad as a hornet about the fight.

My sister is like a tall oak tree.

Her eyes are as green as brilliant emeralds.

I think I like pizza the best!

As my mom says, vegetables are good for you!

We watched the cars as they drove by.

The witch’s fingers are like cold icicles.

The child hopped through the yard like a bunny.

This is not as difficult as I thought.

The runner was as fast as a speeding bullet.

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Beautiful palm tree
You sway in the wind just like
Hawaiian dancers

Poet: 

STUDENT NAME

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Aliens don't know too much about similes. That's why their similes are all mixed up! See if you can switch the endings around to make more sense. Write the correct similes on the answer sheet. Good luck!

1. My dog's fur is as soft as the morning sun.
2. The pencil point is as sharp as a kitten.
3. The wallpaper is as bright as a mouse.
4. The student is as busy as an eel.
5. The girl was as quiet as a bee.
6. Her face was as red as a cloud.
7. The icy pavement was as slippery as a tack.
8. The toddler was as curious as a beet.
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1. cute as a __________ (buntot)
2. quiet as a __________ (smueo)
3. flat as a __________ (capkane)
4. soft as a __________ (lipwol)
5. pretty as a __________ (creptui)
6. light as __________ (rai)
7. free as a __________ (drib)
8. hard as a __________ (cork)
9. heavy as __________ (deal)
10. dry as a __________ (oben)
11. clear as __________ (clratsy)
12. sweet as __________ (noyeh)
13. playful as a __________ (tikent)
14. warm as __________ (stota)
15. slow as a __________ (lanis)
16. sharp as a __________ (ckat)
17. rough as __________ (dappersan)
18. gentle as a __________ (blam)

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Simile Scramble

See if you can unscramble each word below to complete the similes. Write the correct word on each blank.

1. cute as a button (b u n t o t)  
2. quiet as a mouse (s m u e o)  
3. flat as a pancake (c a p k a n e)  
4. soft as a pillow (l i p w o l)  
5. pretty as a picture (c r e p t u i)  
6. light as air (r a i)  
7. free as a bird (d r i b)  
8. hard as a rock (c o r k)  
9. heavy as lead (d e a l)  
10. dry as a bone (o b e n)  
11. clear as crystal (c l r a t s y)  
12. sweet as honey (n o y e h)  
13. playful as a kitten (t i k e n t)  
14. warm as toast (s t o t a)  
15. slow as a snail (l a n i s)  
16. sharp as a tack (c k a t)  
17. rough as sandpaper (d a p p e r s a n)  
18. gentle as a lamb (b l a m)

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Simile Scramble

See if you can unscramble each word below. Then fill the word into the second blank of the simile. Finally, add a word in the first blank that will make sense in your simile.

Name: ________________________________________________

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2. _______ as a _________ (heartef)
3. _______ as a _________ (creptui)
4. _______ as _________ (clratsy)
5. _______ as _________ (stota)
6. _______ as _________ (dappersan)
7. _______ as a _________ (tikent)
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| 5. ___________ as toast                | (stota)   |
| 6. ___________ as sandpaper            | (dappersan) |
| 7. ___________ as a kitten              | (tikent)  |
| 8. ___________ as a snail              | (lanis)   |

Student answers will vary in the first boxes.
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