

Text-based Intervention – Figurative Language Worksheet

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Figurative Language: speech or writing that uses meaning other than literal to create a special effect. – uses **simile** and **metaphor**.

Simile: a simile is a form of expression using **'as'** or **'like'** where one thing is compared to another thing.

Example: 'He's **as** cold as an iceberg. She has a face **like** an angel.'

Metaphor: similar to simile but does not use 'as' or 'like.' Like simile, compares two things, but more directly.

Example: the moon was a *great glowing coin* in the night sky.

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Is the meaning literal? **Yes/No**
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Rewrite the passage as a **metaphor**:

Rewrite the passage as a **simile**:

