

Simile: *Comparison using "like" or "as."*

Waddy the Cat



Waddy is as cute as a button.

Other Examples

- He ran down the field like a freight train.
- She was quiet like a mouse.
- He was as fast as a cheetah.

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Personification: *Describing animals or objects with human characteristics.*

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After a long day of watching the squirrels from the window, Waddy's cat bed was calling his name.

Other Examples

- One lonely slice of pizza remained.
- The sun peeked over the mountain tops.

Metaphor: *Comparison between 2 unlike things without "like" or "as."*

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Waddy is a pig when he eats tuna fish.

Other Examples

- Our project is almost finished. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel.
- He had butterflies in his stomach.

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Alliteration: *Repetition of beginning consonant sounds.*

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Waddy wondered where Wendy the Weimaraner was.

Other Examples

- Like loads of laundry lying on the lovely linoleum.
- Sally sells seashells by the seashore.
- Those creepy crawly critters caused a cramp in my cranium.

Imagery: *Description used to create a word pictures & appeal to the 5 senses.*

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Waddy first heard the can opener and then, the smell of tuna fish reached his nose.

Other Examples

- The smell of the baked bread filled the kitchen.
- The alarm blared and woke me from a deep sleep.
- The sand felt grainy in between my toes.

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Hyperbole: *Extreme exaggeration used for emphasis.*

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Waddy has a million things to do today, including napping.

Other Examples

- I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
- He's got tons of money.
- He is older than the hills.
- I have told you a million times not to lie!
- Chuck Norris...

Onomatopoeia: *A word that imitates the sound it makes.*

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Every time you rub his belly Waddy purrs loudly.

Other Examples

- The water gurgled as it flowed down the drain.
- The storm clouds rumbled across the sky.
- It seemed everyone was sniffling during the cold and flu season.

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Idiom: *A figure of speech that cannot be taken literally.*

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Waddy cracks me up when he chases his tail.

Other Examples

- It was a blessing in disguise.
- The test was a piece of cake.
- She said to bite your tongue when I started to talk back.

