

# **Week 12**

## **Level 1**

**Pair and Share:** (For each question - first volunteer shares, then student)

1. What is your favorite hobby ?
2. What is the one skill that you would like to learn ?
3. Which is your favorite subject at school and why ?

## **Game time**

### **Similes & Metaphors**

Similes - A comparison of 2 things using words like “like” or “as”. For example, “As sly as a fox”.

Metaphor - A direct comparison of 2 words without using “like” or “as”. An example of a metaphor is “Life is a journey”. This means that life is long and has many ups and downs like any journey.

The volunteer can share each phrase below, and:

1. Help the student identify whether this is a simile or metaphor
2. Ask the student what they think it means, and then help them understand it
3. Have the student discuss in what context/situation they may use this metaphor (they can either use it in a sentence/series of sentences, or just share a situation)

A) "I am feeling blue"

1. *Metaphor*

2. *Blue color represents sadness - I am feeling sad*

3. *Example: I am feeling blue because my team lost the match*

B) "Cool as a cucumber"

1. *Simile*

2. *Relaxed, or chilled out - not stressed*

3. *Example: On the first day of class, I felt cool as a cucumber*

C) "The test was a piece of cake"

1. *Metaphor*

2. *Meaning: The test was easy - Easy, since cake is pretty easy and yummy to eat*

3. *Example: The test was a piece of cake, I am going to get 100%*

D) "Busy as a bee"

1. *Simile*

2. *Meaning: Very busy, like a bee constantly buzzes*

3. *Example: My mom is as busy as a bee*

*E) “He is a shining star”*

1. *Metaphor*

2. *Meaning: He is outstanding*

3. *Example: He helped me so much, he is a shining star*

*F) “Slept like a log”*

1. *Simile*

2. *Meaning: To sleep very soundly, it may be hard to wake you up  
up - like if you were a log*

3. *Example: I was so tired, I slept like a log”*

*G) “ You are my sunshine”*

1. *Metaphor*

2. *Meaning: You are bright and bring happiness to my life, like  
sunshine*

3. *Context: Can use this while thanking a loved one.*

*H) “She has a bubbly personality”*

1. *Metaphor*

2. *Meaning: Person who is cheerful - like the bubbles in soda*

3. *Example: Her bubbly personality makes everyone happy*

1) "As quiet as a mouse"

1. *Simile*

2. *Meaning: Very quiet, like a mouse*

3. *Example: I didn't hear him walking, he was as quiet as a mouse*

## Word of the Week

Attendance (noun): the action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or event.

Attend (verb)

Eg.: Attendance at the meeting is mandatory.

I want to attend my friend's birthday party.

Alternate usage: the number of times a person attends  
a student who has perfect attendance [=a student who has been  
present at every class]

## Level 2

**Pair and Share:** (For each question - first  
volunteer shares, then student)

1. What is your favorite hobby ?

2. What is the one skill you would like to learn ?

3. Which is your favorite subject at school and why ?

# Game time

## Similes, Metaphors and Idioms

Similes - A comparison of 2 things using words like “like” or “as”. For example, “As sly as a fox”.

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An example of a metaphor is “Life is a journey”. This means that life is long and has many ups and downs like any journey.

Idiom - An expression that means something different than the words used.

The volunteer can share each phrase below, and:

4. Help the student identify whether this is a simile, metaphor, or idiom
5. Ask the student what they think it means, and then help them understand it
6. Have the student discuss in what context/situation they may use this metaphor (they can either use it in a sentence/series of sentences, or just share a situation)

A)“I am feeling blue”

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5. *Blue color represents sadness - I am feeling sad*
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5. *Meaning: The test was easy - Easy, since cake is pretty easy and yummy to eat*

6. *Example: The test was a piece of cake, I am going to get 100%*

D) “When pigs fly”

4. *Idiom*

5. *Meaning: It will never happen*

6. *Example: A: “Can we climb Mount Everest?” B: “When pigs fly”*

E) “He is a shining star”

4. *Metaphor*

5. *Meaning: He is outstanding*

6. *Example: He helped me so much, he is a shining star*

F) “Give it a shot”

4. *Idiom*

5. *Meaning: To try to do something*
6. *Example: Give it a shot, you might succeed.*

G) “*You are my sunshine*”

4. *Metaphor*
5. *Meaning: You are bright and bring happiness to my life, like sunshine*
6. *Context: Can use this while thanking a loved one.*

H) “*Butterflies in my stomach*”

4. *Idiom*
5. *Meaning: Feeling nervous - refers to the feeling in your stomach*
6. *Example: I had butterflies in my stomach before my speech*

I) “*As quiet as a mouse*”

4. *Simile*
5. *Meaning: Very quiet, like a mouse*
6. *Example: I didn't hear him walking, he was as quiet as a mouse*

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7. *Metaphor*

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Attention: notice taken of someone or something; the regarding of someone or something as interesting or important.

Eg.: You should pay attention to what she says.