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ANSWERS Writing Similes with Linking Words

A **simile** is a figure of speech that compares two unrelated things. Similes use the linking words *like* or *as* to connect the two things that are being compared.

Directions: Circle the linking word in each simile.

- 1. Grandma is as busy as a bee in the garden.
- 2. Going to the dentist is like walking on broken glass.
- 3. I feel like a bunny when I play hopscotch.
- 4. When I am relaxed, my mind is as empty as an old plastic bag.
- 5. Patricia's smile is as bright as the sun.

2. My teacher is like _____an angel



Directions: Use the word bank to complete the similes below. Then, circle the linking words in each sentence.

Word Bank							
fireworks	bear	sunshine	hammers				
nose	monkeys	ribbon	wind				

1. After a cold winter, the spring <u>sunshine</u>	is as warm as a hug.				
2. The kids are as wild as monkeys	when they play at the park.				
3. The fresh berries were like <u>fireworks</u>	, bursting with flavor.				
4. The road is like a long <u>ribbon</u>	_, stretching far into the distance.				
5. During the storm, the <u>wind</u>	sounds like a whistling train.				
6. I am as angry as a <u>bear</u> morning.	when mom wakes me up in the				
Directions : Try writing your own similes using the linking words <i>like</i> and <i>as</i> .					
1. My friends are as sweet	_as <mark>candy</mark>				