

Metaphor / Simile Quiz (16 points)

Directions: Each sentence below contains a comparison that is either a Simile or Metaphor. Write the simile or metaphor and label it within parenthesis.

Example: He eats like a pig.

Answer: He eats like a pig. (Simile)

1. Quick as a wink, he dashed for the playground.
2. In my airplane, I am an eagle soaring high above the earth.
3. I really appreciate her efforts; she works like a horse.
4. When it's time to take out the trash, he moves like a snail.
5. The book was a time machine that transported him to other eras.
6. The path was a stream of moonlight showing me the way home.
7. If my mom finds out what I've done, I'll be faced with a sea of troubles.
8. In her sleeping bag, she was as snug as a bug in a rug.

*Extra Credit- What are the differences between Similes and Metaphors?