

Simile Poems

What is a simile poem?

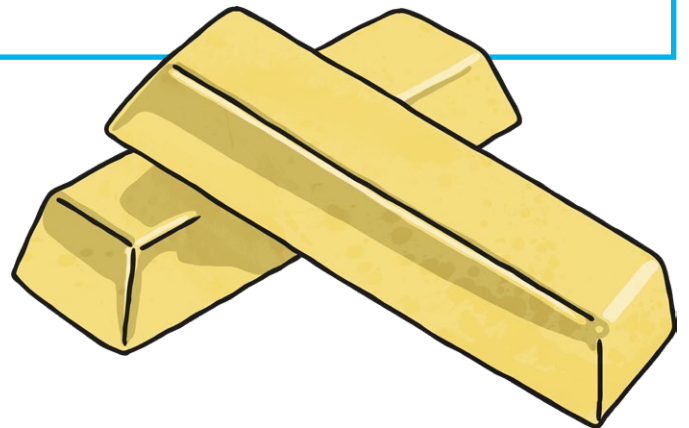
A simile poem is a type of poetry that compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'. A simile poem is very simple to write. As long as you are comparing one thing to another, you can consider it a simile poem. Simile poems may include objects, animals or events.

What is the structure of a simile poem?

Simile poems contain several lines. There is no rule about the number of lines you can write. Each line of a simile poem needs to use the words 'like' or 'as' and needs to compare an object to something else. After a comparison is made, there needs to be an explanation for this. Simile poems do not need to rhyme.

An example of a simile poem:

She is like a ballerina always moving around so graciously,
She is as fit as a fiddle lifting me high above her head and spinning me around,
She is like a shining star always brightening up my day,
She is as funny as a clown always making me laugh,
She is as neat as a pin making sure everything is where it needs to be,
She is as precious as gold and my favourite sister in the whole wide world,
My older sister.



My Simile Poem Planning Sheet

Before you begin writing your simile poem, you should start by writing down different ideas that you have about your particular topic or object. Use the following template to help you with your ideas.

Choose a topic or object for your poem: _____

Write down six similes to describe your topic or object:

Write an explanation of the six similes you used above to describe your topic or object:

List ideas about your topic or object that will sum up your poem:

My Simile Poem
