

Metaphor or Simile?

Similes typically use words such as “like” or “as” to compare two things, while metaphors compare two unlike things without those visual clues.

Circle the similes in BLUE. Circle the metaphors in RED. (Hint: There may be more than one in each sentence.)

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