

Making Sentences Sparkle with Pip

Learning objective: To identify and use similes and personification in descriptive writing.

Read the story about Pip the caterpillar. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Remember, a simile uses the word 'as' or 'like' to compare things.

Pip the caterpillar crawled through the garden. The sun was as bright as a gold coin in the sky. The wind whispered secrets to the leaves. Pip felt as happy as a lark. The tall sunflowers danced in the gentle breeze.

Word bank: Simile · Personification · As · Like · Human

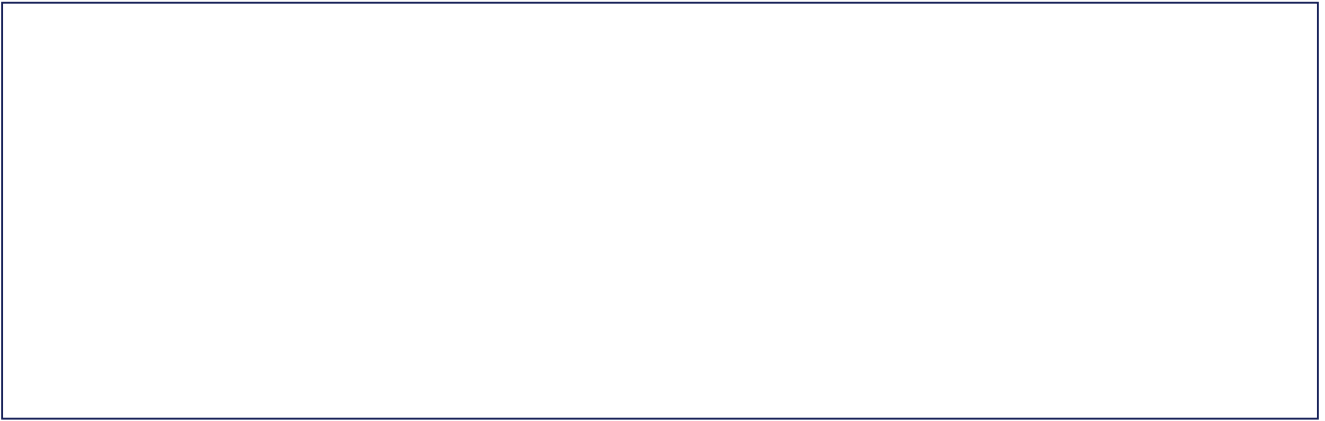
1. Find a simile in the passage. Copy the phrase that uses 'as'. (2 marks)

2. The passage says, 'The wind whispered secrets'. Can wind really talk? This is called _____ . (1 mark)

3. Complete this sentence using a simile: The leaves were as green _____. (2 marks)

4. Give the sun a human action. Finish this sentence: The sun _____ at the garden. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the sunflowers dancing in the garden. Draw the sun with a happy face to show personification.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a hungry caterpillar using a simile. Use the word 'like'.