

Understanding imagery

Worksheet answers



"I wandered lonely as a cloud" – W. Wordsworth

Similes make comparisons between two things, commonly using **'like'** or **'as'** to connect the two.

Metaphors describe things using words that would normally be applied to something else. They are not meant to be literal. Metaphors **'carry across'** or **'transfer'** meaning from one word to another.

Activity: Are these quotes metaphors or similes?

Add two more examples of each from your own reading.

	Simile	Metaphor
<i>"I wandered lonely as a cloud"</i> (From <i>Daffodils</i> by William Wordsworth)	✓	
<i>"The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas"</i> (From <i>The Highwayman</i> by Alfred Noyes)		✓
<i>"An emerald is as green as grass"</i> (From <i>Flint</i> by Christina Rossetti)	✓	
<i>"He was my North, my South, my East and West, My working week and my Sunday rest"</i> (From <i>Stop all the clocks</i> by W H Auden)		✓
<i>"All the world's a stage"</i> (From <i>As You Like It</i> by William Shakespeare)		✓
<i>"And like a thunderbolt he falls"</i> (From <i>Eagle</i> by Alfred Lord Tennyson)	✓	

Two other **similes**:

Two other **metaphors**:

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