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**Shall I Compare Thee: Creating Similes**

*A* ***simile*** *is a type of figurative language that compares two nouns using the words “like” or “as.”*

* **Examples of similes:**
  + Your hands are as rough as sandpaper.
  + Her smile is like sunshine on a cloudy day.

**Part 1: Quick review--- What is a noun?**

Directions: Write two examples of nouns. Remember that a noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.

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**Part 2: Use two nouns to make a simile!**

Directions:

1. Circle one noun from the list above.
2. Write the noun down on your notecard.
3. Write down the type of noun you chose. (Example: person, place, thing, idea)
4. Create a simile comparing your noun to your partner’s noun using “like” or “as.”
5. Write your first attempt at a simile here:

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1. After checking in with the class, write your finished simile on the back of your notecard.

**Congratulations! You created a simile!**