Similes and Metaphors - ANSWER KEY

Grade 5 | Telling similes and metaphors apart in sentences

A simile compares two things using like or as. A metaphor says one thing is another. Write simile or metaphor.

1. The classroom was a zoo after the fire drill. **metaphor**
2. The baby's blanket was as soft as a cloud. **simile**
3. Jayden ran like the wind to catch the bus. **simile**
4. My little brother is a night owl. **metaphor**
5. The snow was a white blanket on the field. **metaphor**
6. The lake was as smooth as glass this morning. **simile**
7. Grandpa's garden is a jungle in July. **metaphor**
8. Her smile was bright like the sun. **simile**
9. Time is a thief that steals our summer days. **metaphor**
10. The old turtle was as slow as a snail. **simile**
11. The stars sparkled like diamonds in the sky. **simile**
12. Her kind words were music to my ears. **metaphor**
13. After practice, Maya was as hungry as a bear. **simile**
14. The highway was a parking lot during the storm. **metaphor**