

## Circle the Simile

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\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Anastasia had a smile as sweet as sugar.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. After he finished playing the basketball game, his hair was oily like fried chicken.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Sylvia's new lotion made her face as smooth as a baby's skin.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. My two-year-old cousin was as bouncy as a bunny when she got outside.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The new science book is as heavy as an elephant!

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The extra glue was as sticky as syrup on their fingers.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

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