

Similes

In each literary excerpt, identify the tenor and vehicle and explain the meaning of the simile.

Example: The café was like a battleship striped for action.

The café is compared to **a battleship striped for action**.

Meaning: The café is probably decked out for an event.

1) He sat as still as a mouse, in the futile hope that whoever it was might go away

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4) The late afternoon sky bloomed in the window for a moment like the blue honey of the Mediterranean.

_____ is compared to _____.

Meaning: _____

5) The air smelled as sharp as new-cut wood.

_____ is compared to _____.

Meaning: _____