

# Similes

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

**Example:** The thinnest covering of luck was on him like fresh dew.

The luck covering him is compared to fresh dew.

**Meaning:** The man in question is probably unlucky.

1) Is love a tender thing? It is too rough / Too rude, too boisterous, and it pricks like th

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4) Could I see it from the mountains / If I were as tall as they?

\_\_\_\_\_ compares himself to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Meaning:** \_\_\_\_\_

5) Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

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

**Meaning:** \_\_\_\_\_