

# Metaphor

## Answer Key

Read each sentence and write if it has a simile or metaphor.

**Example:** Mr. Andrews is the devil incarnate  
when he gets angry.

**metaphor**

1) Jason slept like a log.

**simile**

2) She kept cool as a cucumber throughout  
the interview.

**simile**

3) This old town is a citadel of learning.

**metaphor**

4) Mom was busy drawing our family tree.

**metaphor**

5) I felt as free as a bird after finishing my exams.

**simile**

6) Agnes is a bookworm; she is devoted to reading.

**metaphor**

7) Most of the websites listed on the page were  
just eye candy.

**metaphor**

8) He ran as fast as the wind.

**simile**

9) Helga said that her mouth was as dry as dust.

**simile**

10) The room was flooded with natural light.

**metaphor**