Read the sentence and circle the 2 words being compared in each sentence. Determine whether each sentence is a **simile** or a **metaphor**, and write down the meaning based on the context of the sentence.

**Example:** She walks like a duck.
Meaning: The girl walks funny. (simile)

1. Steven sings like a nightingale.
Meaning:

2. The candle is a beacon of sunshine.
Meaning:

3. The moon is a lantern in the sky.
Meaning:

4. Kirsten sleeps like a log.
Meaning:

5. Gretchen is a fish when she swims.
Meaning:

6. Phillip is lightning when he runs a race.
Meaning:

7. The bunny's fur is a blanket of warmth.
Meaning:

8. Anne's voice is velvet.
Meaning:

9. Peter is as sweet as pie.
Meaning:

10. Chris is like a computer when he does his math.
Meaning:
Similes and Metaphors!

Figure out whether each sentence below is a simile or a metaphor. Then, write down the meaning of each metaphor/simile based on how it is being used in a sentence!

Example: You are a couch potato.

1. She eats like a pig!
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2. This contract is as solid as the ground we stand on.
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3. The world is my oyster.
   ____________________________

4. That guy is as nutty as a fruitcake.
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5. She is such an airhead.
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6. Don’t just sit there like a bump on a log.
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7. He’s a diamond in the rough.
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8. Time is a thief.
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9. As hard as nails.
   ____________________________

10. You are my sunshine.
    ____________________________
Mixed Practice:
Similes and Metaphors

Read the sentence and circle the 2 words being compared in each sentence. Determine whether each sentence is a simile or a metaphor, and write down the meaning based on the context of the sentence.

Example: She walks like a duck.
Meaning: Simile - The girl walks funny.

1. Steven sings like a nightingale.
Meaning: Simile - Steven sings beautifully.

2. The candle is a beacon of sunshine.
Meaning: Metaphor - The candle's light in the dark gives me hope, or is very comforting.

3. The moon is a lantern in the sky.
Meaning: Metaphor - The moon shines light.

4. Kirsten sleeps like a log.
Meaning: Simile - Kirsten sleeps very heavily/soundly.

5. Gretchen is a fish when she swims.
Meaning: Metaphor - Gretchen is a good swimmer.

6. Phillip is lightning when he runs a race.
Meaning: Metaphor - Phillip is very fast.

7. The bunny's fur is a blanket of warmth.
Meaning: Metaphor - The bunny's fur is warm.

8. Anne's voice is velvet.
Meaning: Metaphor - Anne has a soft, soothing voice.

9. Peter is as sweet as pie.
Meaning: Simile - Peter is very nice/friendly.

10. Chris is like a computer when he does his math.
Meaning: Simile - Chris is really good at math.
Similes and Metaphors!

Figure out whether each sentence below is a simile or a metaphor. Then write down the meaning of each sentence below based on how it is being used in a sentence!

Example: You are a couch potato.

1. She eats like a pig!
   **Simile - She is a messy eater.**

2. This contract is as solid as the ground we stand on.
   **Simile - The contract cannot be broken.**

3. The world is my oyster.
   **Metaphor - The world is mine, and I'm free to do anything! OR I get wealth and/or riches from the world.**

4. That guy is as nutty as a fruitcake.
   **Simile - This guy is crazy.**

5. She is such an airhead.
   **Metaphor - She is flakey, unreliable and/or ditzy.**

6. Don't just sit there like a bump on a log.
   **Simile - Don't be lazy and unproductive.**

7. He's a diamond in the rough.
   **Metaphor - He is a rare find.**

8. Time is a thief.
   **Metaphor - Time is a force we can't control, and it "robs" us of our youth/health.**

9. I am as tired as a dog.
   **Simile - I'm really really tired.**

10. You are my sunshine.
    **Metaphor - I really like you and enjoy your company.**