

## In-text Grammar

We use **similes** to describe people, animals or things by comparing them to similar objects or animals. We can use adjectives with **'as... as'** or **'be... like'** to form **similes**.

**e.g.** Mum is **as busy as** a bee in the kitchen.

**e.g.** The cake Dad made **was hard like** a rock.

The word 'like' in **'be... like'** is not a verb which means 'to have good feelings about something or someone'.

## Daisy wrote a diary entry about Thai New Year.

13<sup>th</sup> April, 20XX

 Sunny

Today is the first day of Songkran, the Thai New Year. I'm so glad to be in the capital during this festive period. The streets were buzzing. There were people everywhere we went.

In the morning, we bought some water guns and started our fight in the streets. Little Ben was running too fast when he slipped on the water and fell onto the ground. His water gun was broken. Tears of pain began to stream down his cheeks. The streets were so crowded that I couldn't get to Mum and Dad at once. I took him to the roadside and tried to cheer him up by making funny faces. Little Ben didn't stop crying until I gave him a candy. An old Thai lady saw my sobbing brother and offered him a small water bucket. Little Ben's face was red like an apple because of shyness. I got the bucket and thanked the lady. Soon after trying out his new weapon, Little Ben looked happy and joined the fight again.

In the end, we got soaked from head to toe after an elephant covered with colourful paints splashed water everywhere. What an exciting party!



### Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Daisy was reliable because she \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. took good care of Little Ben  
 B. took Little Ben to the roadside  
 C. was good at making funny faces  
 D. gave Little Ben the candy

**Q1**

The word 'reliable' means 'can be trusted and depended on'.

**skill** 2. According to the diary entry, Daisy is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) calm                      (2) careful                      (3) caring                      (4) shy
- A. (1) and (3)                       B. (2) and (4)  
 C. (1), (3) and (4)                       D. All of the above

3. Which did **NOT** happen on 13<sup>th</sup> April?



A.



B.



C.



D.

### Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. Which country did Daisy and her family visit?

They visited \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q4**

Read paragraph 1 for the answer.

5. What did Little Ben use in the water fight after his water gun had been broken?

He used \_\_\_\_\_ in the water fight.

### Fill in each blank with **ONE** word from the diary entry. Change the word form when necessary.

People in Thailand believe that water has the power to wash away bad luck. Therefore, they ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) water over one another at Songkran. During the festival, all the streets in Thailand are ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) with excitement and joy.