

# Similes in a Diary

Text  
Grammar

Romi is exchanging his diary with John. He finds the **similes** used in John's diary interesting. Circle the **similes** in the diary entry below. Try reading them aloud!

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 Rainy

Today, I woke up and looked out of the window.

The sun was <sup>e.g.</sup> as round as a basketball.

On my way to school, I saw a **hawker**<sup>1</sup> selling **cotton candy**<sup>2</sup>. Its shape was like a white cloud.

Suddenly, it rained. The raindrops were as big as watermelons! I **immediately**<sup>3</sup> **rushed**<sup>4</sup> to school.

**Unfortunately**<sup>5</sup>, I was late. My teacher came and **scolded**<sup>6</sup> me loudly. His face was red like a tomato. He was **very furious**<sup>7</sup>!

What a pity! I hope tomorrow will be a better day.

Tammy Sit



## CLASSROOM EDUCATOR'S TIPS

We use **similes** to compare one thing with another. There are two ways to use it.

1. 'as...as'

e.g. as white as snow, as soft as cotton, as hot as fire, etc.

2. 'be' + adjective + 'like' / 'be' + 'like'

e.g. is big like an elephant, is like a mouse, etc.

If you use them right, similes will make your writing as lively as a film!



## Vocabulary

1. hawker 小販 2. cotton candy 棉花糖 3. immediately 立刻 4. rush 衝 5. unfortunately 不幸地 6. scold 責罵 7. furious 狂怒的

Answers was like a white cloud; as big as watermelons; was red like a tomato