

## Similes or metaphors

### Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Beside each sentence, write **S** for simile or **M** for metaphor.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Before the teacher arrived, the classroom was a zoo.

\_\_\_\_\_ Her smile is as bright as the sun.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Her skin is soft like velvet.

\_\_\_\_\_ My brother is a couch potato.

\_\_\_\_\_ The kids' room is a disaster zone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you very much; you are an angel.

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