

# Similes or metaphors

## Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ My life is an open book.

\_\_\_\_\_ You are my sunshine.

\_\_\_\_\_ He's as thin as a rail.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the fresh air, her cheeks are like red roses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm as hungry as a wolf.

\_\_\_\_\_ Life is but a dream.

\_\_\_\_\_ My uncle is as straight as an arrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ She is as sharp as a tack.

\_\_\_\_\_ I slept like a log last night.



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