

# Teacher Directions

The activities in this unit are designed to take approximately 10 minutes per day.

Here is a schedule that I have created.

**Monday:** Teach a mini lesson using the PowerPoint

**Tuesday:** Practice the skill using the notebook activity

**Wednesday:** Incorporate writing using the writing activity

**Thursday:** Practice using a task card scoot\*

**Friday:** Assess with the provided assessment

\*The task card scoot MIGHT take your kids longer than 10 minutes.



# Monday: Mini Lesson

Use this time to introduce the weekly grammar skill. Use the provided PowerPoint. The lesson does encourage collaboration. It is important that students have a shoulder partner to share with.

The slides do ask students to come up with additional examples. You can just record these on the board if you like.

Slides can be printed if you want to have an anchor chart/poster for your classroom.



# Monday: Mini Lesson

## SIMILES & METAPHORS

A **simile** is a figure of speech that compares two things using the words **like** or **as**.

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## SIMILES & METAPHORS

Write a simile or a metaphor for each of the objects below.

homework  
the cafeteria  
your desk

Discuss your figures of speech with your neighbor.

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# Tuesday: Notebooks

Students will use this time to complete a notebook activity. The notebook activity is great practice and will become a resource that they can look back on all year.

Students can work independently or with a partner.

If time permits, you can have students share an example that they have included in their notebook.





# Tuesday: Notebooks

**Similes & Metaphors**  
A simile compares two things using the words like or as.  
A metaphor compares two things by calling it something else.

Similes	Metaphors
My brother plays like a wild animal.	My siblings are wild animals.
She ate like a pig.	She's a pig.
He's as cuddly as a teddy bear.	He's...

# Wednesday: Writing

Today students will be taking their new language skill and incorporating it into their writing.

Simply use the PowerPoint provided to guide students as to what they should be writing.

Students will write independently, but then they will work with a partner to continue practicing their weekly skill.



# Wednesday: Writing

## SIMILES & METAPHORS

Write one simile and one metaphor that describe how you feel about school.

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## S & METAPHORS

papers with your partner. Read their sentences. Remember using the key below.

S = Simile  
M = Metaphor

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# Thursday: Task Cards

Today students will be practicing using task cards. Each student will need a recording sheet. You will need one set of the task cards for the class.

Spread the task cards around on the desks.

Students can start with the card closest to them and then scoot to the next card. It does not matter the order that they complete the cards and they can work at their own pace.

If needed, you can scoot with some of your lowest learners to offer support.

This can be a graded assignment or something that you discuss as a whole group.



# Thursday: Task Cards

**Similes & Metaphors**

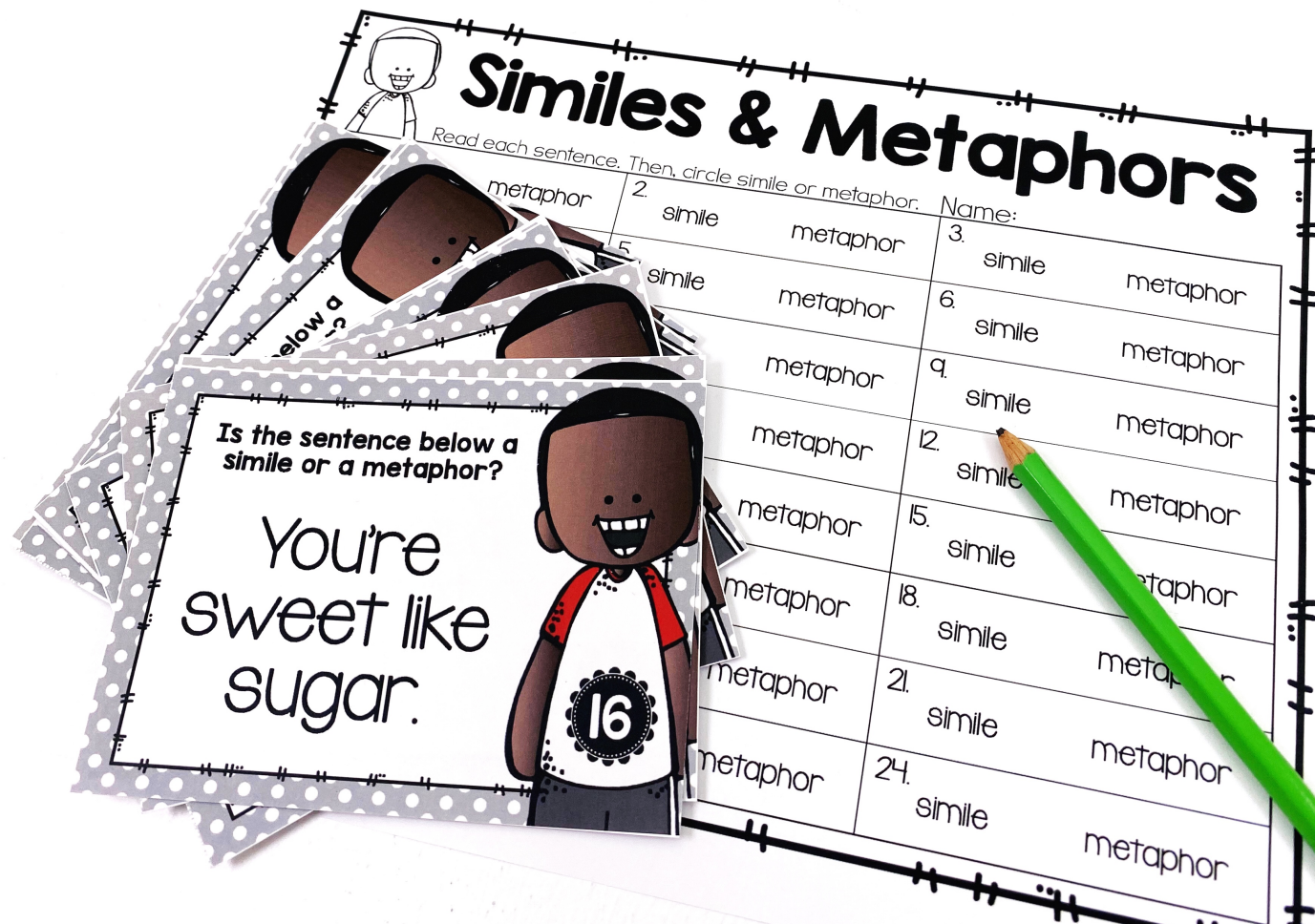
Read each sentence. Then, circle simile or metaphor. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

metaphor	2. simile	metaphor	3. simile	metaphor
metaphor	5. simile	metaphor	6. simile	metaphor
metaphor	metaphor	9. simile	metaphor	metaphor
metaphor	12. simile	metaphor	metaphor	metaphor
metaphor	15. simile	metaphor	metaphor	metaphor
metaphor	18. simile	metaphor	metaphor	metaphor
metaphor	21. simile	metaphor	metaphor	metaphor
metaphor	24. simile	metaphor	metaphor	metaphor

Is the sentence below a simile or a metaphor?

You're sweet like sugar.

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# Friday: Assessment



## SIMILES & METAPHORS

Read each sentence. Decide if it is a simile or metaphor.  
Then, write S or M in the box after each sentence.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The clouds looked like cotton balls in the sky.	
2. Your brain is a sponge.	
3. The room is as clean as a whistle.	
4. On stage, she is a shining star.	
5. You're such an angel.	
6. The instructions were as clear as mud.	

Today students will work independently to take an assessment. The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

