

# L.5.5a

Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.

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2. Write your first and last name. \*

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What do these similes mean?

3. At 3:00, the kids ran out of school as fast as lightning. \*

1 point

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- ☐ The kids were running through a rainstorm.
- ☐ The kids saw lightning in the sky.
- ☐ The kids ran away quickly.

4. My best friend and I are like two peas in a pod. \*

1 point

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- ☐ The two friends like to eat peas.
- ☐ The two friends are very similar.
- ☐ The two friends live in a pod.

What do these metaphors mean?

5. The boy in the front row is a walking dictionary. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ The boy knows the definitions of most words.
- ☐ The boy always walks with his dictionary.
- ☐ The boy is always looking up words in the dictionary.

6. When the teacher was out sick, the classroom was a zoo. \*

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- ☐ The students brought their pets into school.
- ☐ The students went on a field trip to the zoo.
- ☐ The students were wild and misbehaving.

What does the simile in each sentence mean?

7. We called to her, but Kim was as deaf as a post. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

8. After school, Lana is as hungry as a bear. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

9. The package was as light as air. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

10. Her heart pounded like a herd of galloping horses. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

11. Mr. Andrews is as strong as an ox. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

12. Jen is as busy as a bee with her new social club. \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ hard, fast and loudly
- ☐ didn't weigh anything
- ☐ not responding
- ☐ extremely hungry
- ☐ very strong
- ☐ never stops moving

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