

Practice 2: Similes & Metaphors

For each of the examples below:

- Identify which is a simile and which is a metaphor
- Transform the similes into metaphors and vice-versa.

One example has been done for you below.

Sentence	Identify	Transform
<i>My abs are hard <u>as</u> a rock.</i>	Simile	<i>My abs <u>are</u> rock hard.</i>

Your Turn:

Sentence	Identify	Transform
1. <i>She has the heart of a lion.</i>		
2. <i>They laughed like hyenas.</i>		
3. <i>My best friend is as stubborn as a mule.</i>		
4. <i>He runs like the wind.</i>		
5. <i>Their hearts are cold and minds closed.</i>		
6. <i>She has a mind as sharp as a samurai sword.</i>		
7. <i>Normality is a paved road, it's easy to walk on but no flowers grow.</i>		
8. <i>He was as cunning as a hatful of monkeys.</i>		
9. <i>Her back was against the wall in the final exam.</i>		
10. <i>He is a computer when he's calculating the odds.</i>		
11. <i>She is a walking dictionary.</i>		
12. <i>Education is a passport to another life.</i>		