

## Similes

A **simile** compares two very different things. It uses the word *like* or *as*. This is a simile. *Her cheeks were like red roses.* Similes are different from everyday language.

### Find Text Evidence

In “Sailing to America,” I see this sentence, “The waves were as big as mountains.” This **simile** compares the way the waves looked with mountains. That means the waves looked huge and tall.



### Your Turn

Talk about the meaning of this **simile** from “Sailing to America.”

*The air inside the steamship smelled like a dirty sock.* page 121

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