## **Vocabulary Strategy**





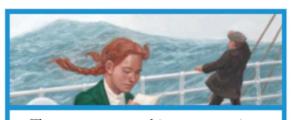
## Similes

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.



The waves were as big as mountains.



## 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