

Topic Sentences: Analogies (Similes and Metaphors)

When you write a simile or metaphor, try to think of a different and interesting to say what you want to say.

Examples:

This city is beautiful.

(What are some things that are “beautiful”?)

- ➔ This city is **paradise**.
- ➔ This city is **like a garden of beauty**.
- ➔ This city is **a colorful painting**.

My father is very smart.

(How can you describe him as “smart”?)

- ➔ My father is **like a wise old wizard**.
- ➔ My father is **a walking encyclopedia**.
- ➔ My father is **a human university**.

Read these sentences, and try to rewrite them using a simile or metaphor.

1. John’s girlfriend is very cute.

2. Mickey runs so slowly!

3. When I got off work, I was really tired.

4. Anger is a bad thing that can take over your life.

5. My house is a nice place where I can relax.

6. The internet is something that lets you find a lot of information.
