

**Good description uses similes.**

A **simile** compares two things by using *like* or *as*. The use of good similes can help the reader understand the information.

**Authors Use Good Similes**

"From the air this forest looks like a vast green carpet covering over a million square miles." From: *Life in the Rain Forest* by Melvin Berger. Newbridge Educational Publishing, New York, 1993.

**SIMILE PRACTICE**

1. When the baby bird first tried to fly it looked like

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2. The wolf was as hungry as \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Bears sleep curled up in their caves. They look like

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