

Change the Simile to a Metaphor

Put these similes into new sentences where they become metaphors.

1. **Simile:** She danced like she was floating on air.

Metaphor: _____

2. **Simile:** The waves crashed on to the beach like charging horses.

Metaphor: _____

3. **Simile:** He was eating like he was shovelling cement into a mixer.

Metaphor: _____

4. **Simile:** Katie was as powerful as a train when she crossed the finish line.

Metaphor: _____

5. **Simile:** James swam as gracefully as a dolphin.

Metaphor: _____

6. **Simile:** Mr. Jones sang like the sound of water going down a drain!

Metaphor: _____

Change the Simile to a Metaphor - Answers

There will be some room for differences in sentence construction as there are a number of ways to write each one.

1. **Metaphor:** She floated on air when she danced.
2. **Metaphor:** The waves were charging horses, crashing on the beach.
3. **Metaphor:** He was shovelling cement into a mixer when he ate.
4. **Metaphor:** Katie was a powerful train as she crossed the finish line.
5. **Metaphor:** James was a graceful dolphin as he swam.
6. **Metaphor:** Mr. Jones' singing was the sound of water going down a drain!