

# Fickle Fiona

## SIMILES

A simile [SĪ-muh-lee] is a figure of speech in which different things are compared by the use of the words like or as (simile, Merriam-Webster Dictionary). They can be used to add description and emphasis to a sentence.



Read the following sentences from *Fickle Fiona* and circle the simile in each.

- 1) Her blue eyes grew as big as two beach balls.
- 2) I look like a circus clown!
- 3) At the park, Danny and John sprinted like cheetahs to the open field to play.
- 4) "Sure!" Fiona's eyes lit up like delightful fireflies.
- 5) As the bells got closer, Danny and John scurried over like excited puppies.
- 6) "I have a suggestion!" Fiona said, raising her pointer finger as high as the sky.

Can you write your own sentence using a simile?

