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similes



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metaphors



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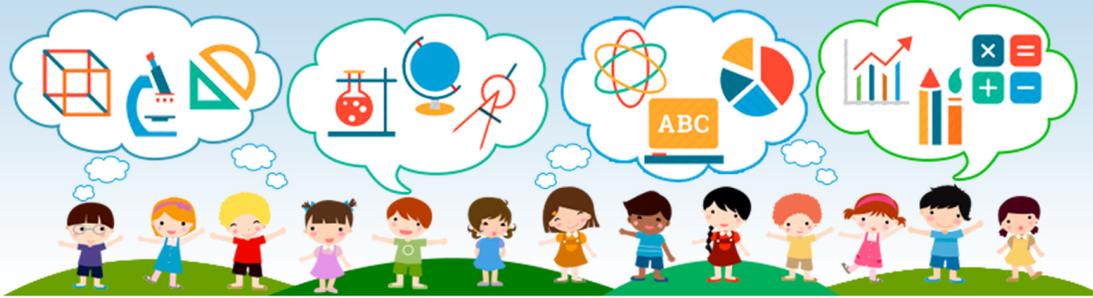


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Cut out the cards and mix them up. Find a word or phrase to complete each comparison. Decide if the completed sentence is a **metaphor** or **simile**. Then place the cards in the appropriate basket.

The overhead light made the room as bright as the noonday _____.

Dad thought his sleeping teenager looked as innocent as a _____.



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We will be late, unless Zack stops moving _____.

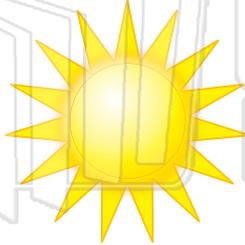
Our lousy car is a real _____!



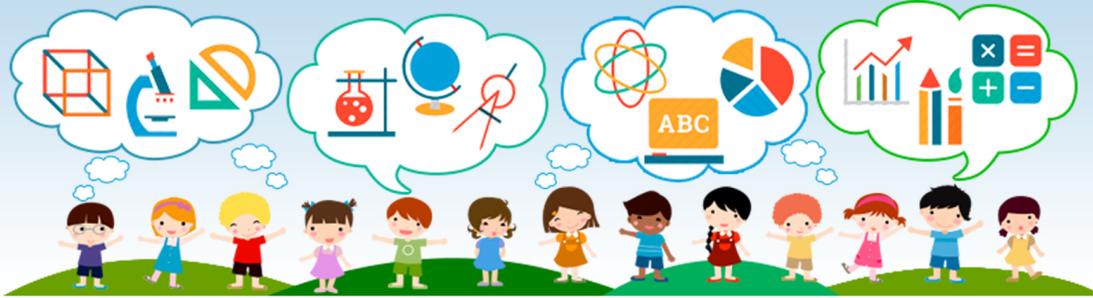
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sun



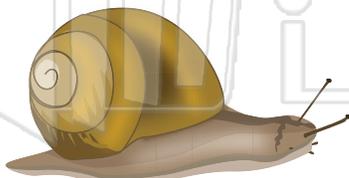
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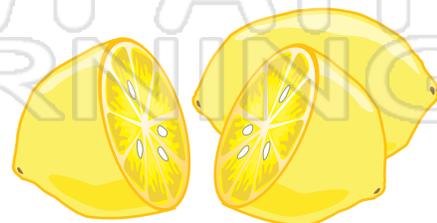
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like a snail



lemon





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The snake struck faster than a streak of _____ . I have a mountain of _____ to wash.



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Tyra will win the spelling bee because she is a walking _____ .

They crept through the darkened house as quietly as a _____ .



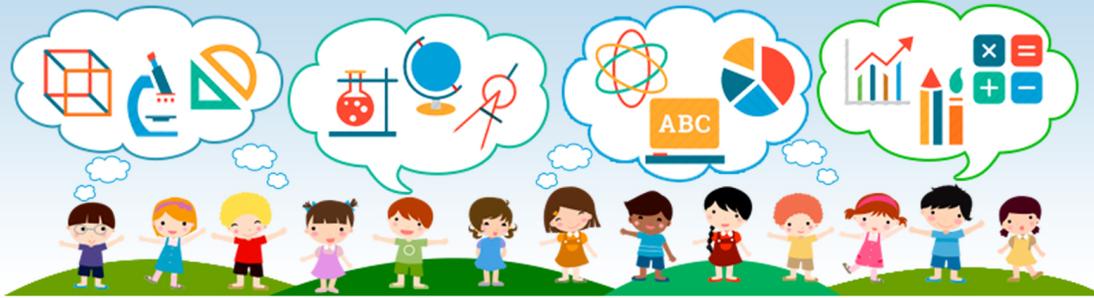
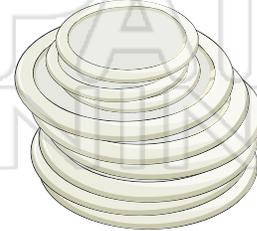
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lightening



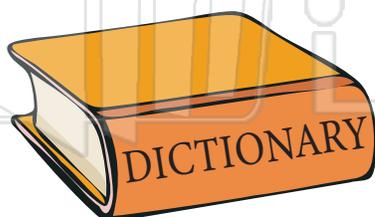
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dictionary



mouse



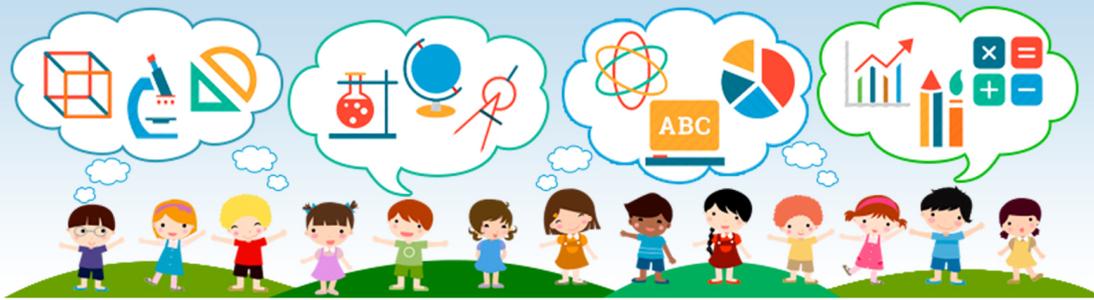


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Ryan was so hungry
he ate like a _____.

William shielded his eyes
and looked out across the
water that sparkled with a
thousand _____.



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After being
insulted, Finn felt
_____.

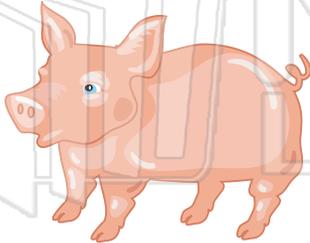
Mom told me not to be
a lazy _____ on
Saturdays.



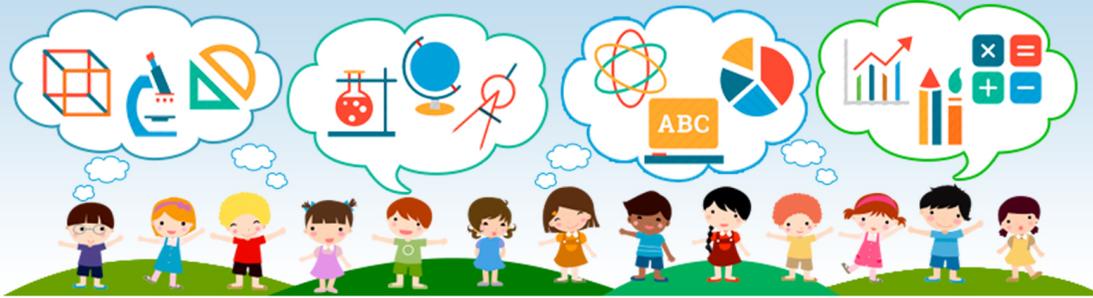
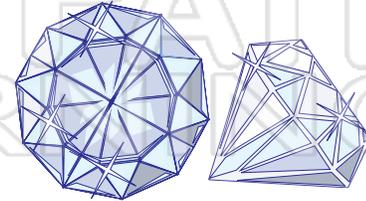
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pig



diamonds



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down in the dumps



couch potato

