

# Metaphors and Similes

## Task One:

Read the text below.

Underline all **metaphors** in red and all similes in **blue**.

Lily and her little brother, Max, loved exploring the forest behind their house. One day, as they walked along the winding path, the trees rose tall and proud, **their branches were arms reaching for the sky**. The sunlight peeked through the leaves, **dancing like golden fairies** all around them.

They found a sparkling stream and bent down to watch the water, **clear as glass**, flow over the rocks. The water was so still and smooth that Max whispered, "**It's like the stream is a mirror for the sky!**"

As they walked deeper into the forest, they heard birds singing above. Lily smiled and said, "Listen! The birds are **a choir filling the air with music**." They watched a butterfly flutter by, **its wings as bright as jewels**, and felt the joy of the forest surrounding them.

By the time they left, both children felt like the forest was **a magical kingdom filled with wonders**.



## Task Two:

Assess your writing by making sure that your metaphors are comparing TWO things by saying one thing *IS the other thing*, and that your similes are comparing TWO things by saying one thing *is LIKE the other thing*.

