



# Simile Openers



## Simile Openers to Build Tension

As silent as a graveyard,  
Like a lion waiting to pounce,  
As quiet as the shadows that surrounded them,  
Like a trembling earthquake,  
Like a beating drum,  
Like the wind whistling,  
As eerie as a haunted mansion,  
Like a deserted ship,  
Like a curtain of darkness,  
Like a flickering candlelight,  
Like swirls of smoke,

## Simile Openers to Convey Characters' Feelings and Actions

Like a scuttling crab,  
As cunning as a fox,  
Like a raging bull,  
As strong as an ox,  
Like a shrieking monkey,  
As stubborn as a mule,  
As proud as a peacock,  
As wise as an owl,  
Like a playful puppy,  
As graceful as a swan,  
Like a squawking parrot,  
Like a ravenous lion,

## Simile Openers to Describe Settings

As big as an elephant,  
As slippery as an eel,  
As light as a feather,  
As sharp as a razor,  
Like a colourful rainbow,  
As flat as a pancake,  
As hard as nails,  
Like a towering skyscraper,  
As sticky as glue,  
As rough as sandpaper,  
Like soft velvet,  
As hot as lava,

## Simile Openers to Add Action

Like a speeding cheetah,  
Like an ear-piercing siren,  
As quick as a flash,  
Like a jack-in-the-box,  
Like a game of cat and mouse,  
As fast as lightning,  
Like a swooping bird,  
Like a marching soldier,  
Like a rocket zooming,  
Like a hurtling meteorite,  
Like an erupting volcano,

