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LO: Similes

A simile describes something by comparing it to something else, using like or as. A simile is a useful way to describe something without using a long list of adjectives. It can create a vivid image in the reader's mind, helping to engage and absorb them. Here are some examples of similes from The Iron Man.

1. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom.
2. His eyes, like headlamps, glowed white, then red, then infrared, searching the sea.
3. The two hands, with their eyes, guided their leg, twisting it this way and that, as a rider guides a horse.

Have a think about this one.

He strode about the beach searching for his lost ear, **as** the sun rose over the sea and the day came.

Our key word of as is used but why is it not a simile?

Your turn

Create your own similes to describe the Iron Man.

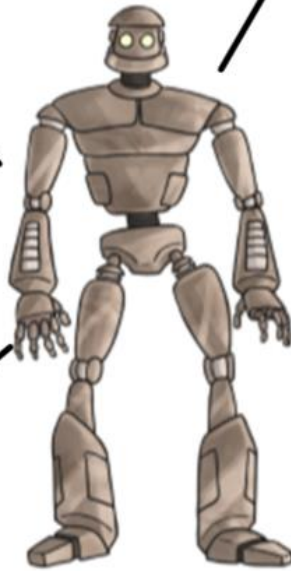
You need to write similes about.

1. His height
2. His head
3. His eyes
4. His hands
5. His feet
6. How he sounds.

You can either write your similes into your remote learning book or use the sheet below. How you present your work is up to you.

To those around him,
this metal beast
sounded like...

The Iron Man was as
tall as a skyscraper.



His giant hands
looked like...