Similes or Metaphors Worksheet

A simile is a comparison between two things using the words “like” or “as.”

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things. It often uses the word “is, was, are or were.”

Directions: Label each sentence a simile or metaphor.

Example A: The noise at the concert is music to his ears.
Answer: metaphor

1. That man is an ogre. ___________________________
2. He is as smart as a fox. _________________________
3. The football player is a giant. _________________________
4. My abs are hard like a rock. __________________________
5. That girl is very bright. ___________________________
6. The boy is a volcano ready to explode. __________________________
7. He is quick as a cat. _______________________
8. My student is an angel. ______________________
9. Please do not cry like a baby. _________________________
10. The boy runs like the wind. ________________________
11. He has a heart of a lion. _________________________
12. My teacher told me that ideas are wings. _______________________
13. His mind is as sharp as a samurai’s sword. ________________________
Answers:

1. Metaphor
2. Simile
3. Metaphor
4. Simile
5. Metaphor
6. Metaphor
7. Simile
8. Metaphor
9. Simile
10. Simile
11. Metaphor
12. Metaphor
13. Simile