Name _____

Compare and Contrast

- A **comparison** shows how two or more things are alike.
- A **contrast** shows how things are different.
- **Similes** use the clue word *as* or *like* to compare two things that may seem very different.
- **Metaphors** are comparisons that do not use *as* or *like*. Here are examples of each.

Directions Read the examples of similes and metaphors in the box. Then write four similes and four metaphors.

Similes	**Metaphors**
She was pretty as a picture.	The world is a stage.
The day was as hot as a fire.	He is a beast.
He was busy as a bee.	School is a training ground.
She sang like a bird.	

Responses will vary.

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