Simile

A simile is a figure of speech. It is when one thing is compared to another using the words 'like' or 'as'. Similes can be as descriptive as the writer chooses.

Similes are used in poetry to give the reader a more descriptive and in-depth understanding about a particular object or person.

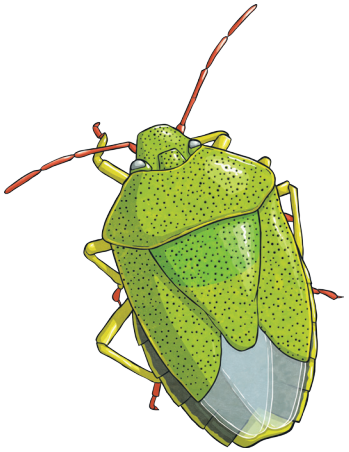
Some examples of simile:

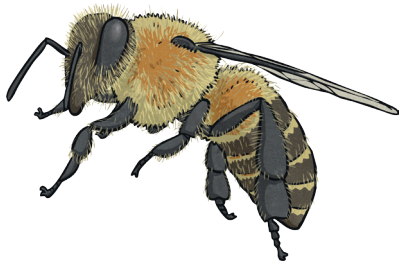
As busy as a bee – This is comparing someone's level of energy to the speed of a bee.

As snug as a bug in a rug – This is comparing someone who is very cozy to how comfortable a bug would be in a rug.

Runs like a cheetah – This is comparing the speed that someone can run to the speed of a cheetah which is quite fast.

As white as a ghost – This is comparing a person's skin colour to a ghost, usually because they are frightened, sick or scared of something.





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