

# Hoogie's Similes

Similes are a way of describing a feeling or an action by comparing it to something else.

When Hoogie is feeling left out and lonely, she says:



"I feel like the hole in the middle of a donut"

and

"I feel like the pause in the middle of a giggle"

You can "see" and "hear" how Hoogie is feeling because of these similes.

How is Hoogie feeling?

She's feeling like she's invisible! She's feeling like she isn't there at all!

Now you try! Fill in the blanks below:

You can use some of the ideas in the box or you can **make up your own!**  
(See the next three pages for some similes you probably already know!)

When I'm happy I feel like \_\_\_\_\_

When I'm excited I feel like \_\_\_\_\_

When I'm scared I feel like \_\_\_\_\_

When I'm lonely I feel like \_\_\_\_\_

When I'm angry I feel like \_\_\_\_\_

an exploding firecracker  
a balloon so full it's about to burst  
a sunny day in the middle of summer  
a butterfly floating on a gentle breeze  
a plate of freshly baked cookies  
thunder and lightning  
a bunny in a fox hole  
an earth worm surrounded by birds  
a big present with a bow on top

the jiggle in a bowl of jello  
a prickly porcupine  
the dark in the middle of the night  
an empty bucket  
a crackling fire  
a storm cloud about to burst  
a shadow in the corner of the room  
a snow storm in the middle of winter  
a snowman in a rainstorm



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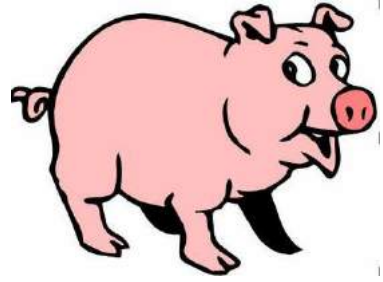


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The little boy **ate** like a



The girl was as **busy** as a



My Dad **slept** like a



The girl can **swim** like a



They **fought** like



The class was as **quiet** as a



The teacher is as **wise** as an



My brother is as **brave** as a



The man is as **strong** as an



The lady was as **silent** as a



Suzie runs as **fast** as a



but her brother Bill is as **slow** as

a  . You should hear

Bill's voice though! He **sings** like

a  .