Similes and Adjectives

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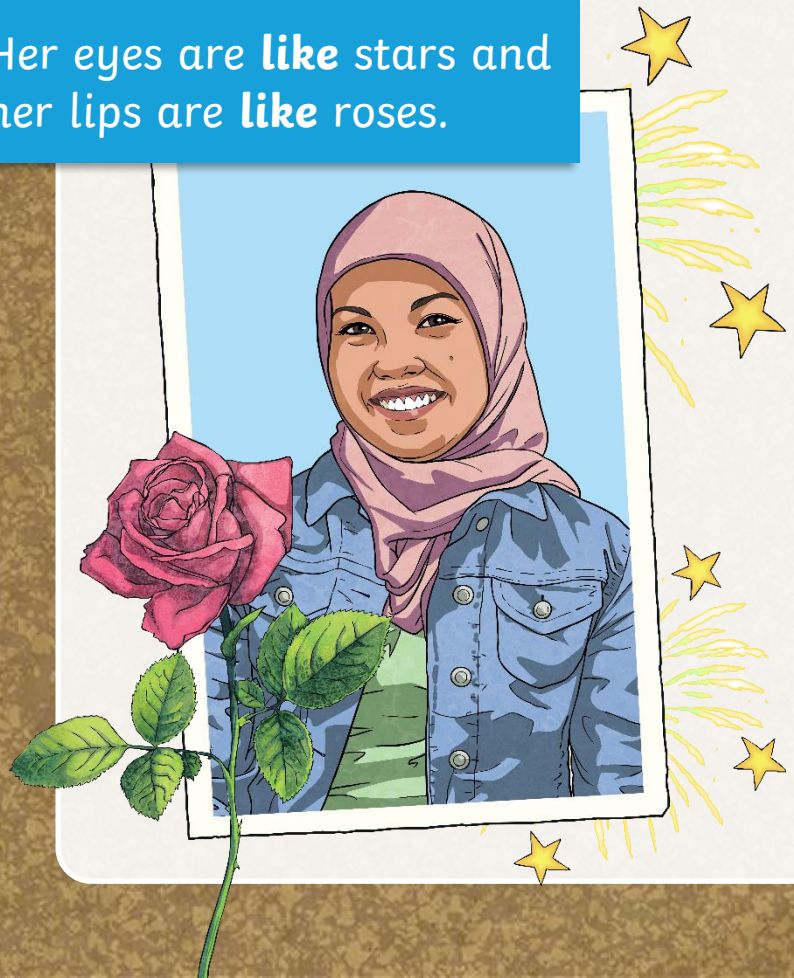
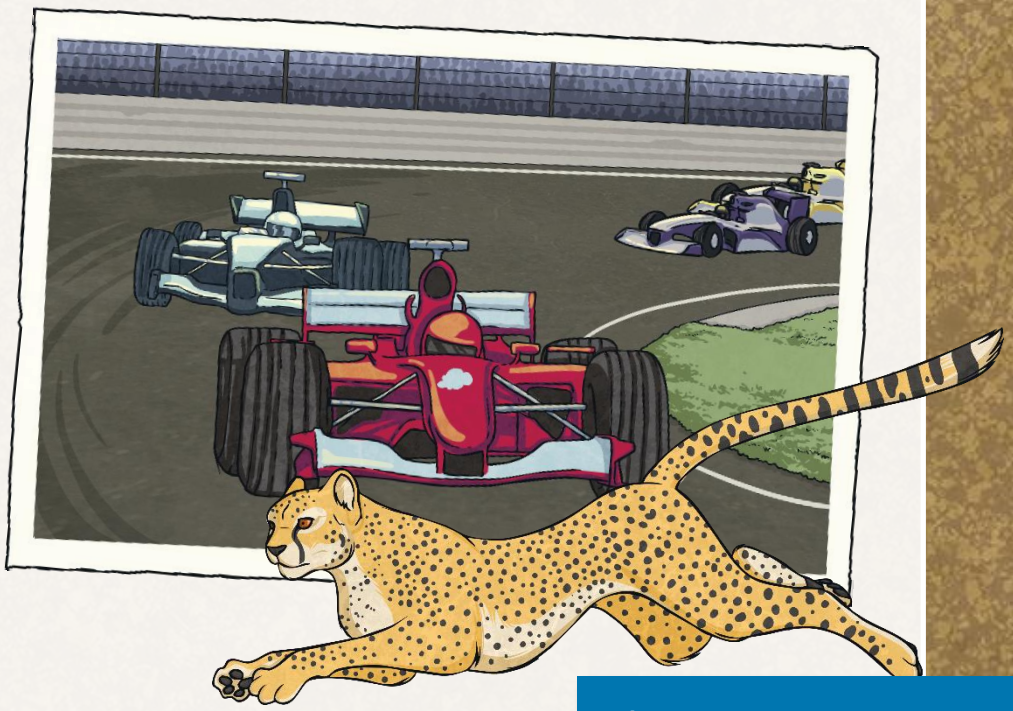
Simile Reminder

A simile is a way of describing something by comparing it to something else using 'like' or 'as'.

Her eyes are **like** stars and her lips are **like** roses.





The car was as fast **as** a cheetah

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Now you try...

Finish the similes:

Why?

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

When you are describing something, you are trying to create a picture in the reader's mind. Similes can help you to do this.

They are most often used in **stories** and **poems**.

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See How It Works

Why do we use similes and adjectives?

The dog was big and fierce.

Now if we add adjectives and similes...

The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.

Isn't that better?

The house was beautiful.

Now if we add adjectives and similes...

The ancient house was beautiful like an old fashioned painting.

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Sunflowers

On the next few slides you'll see some pictures of real sunflowers. It's your job to write at least four similes about the sunflowers. Remember to try to think of words that are exciting and unusual. Use google to help.

Words to avoid:

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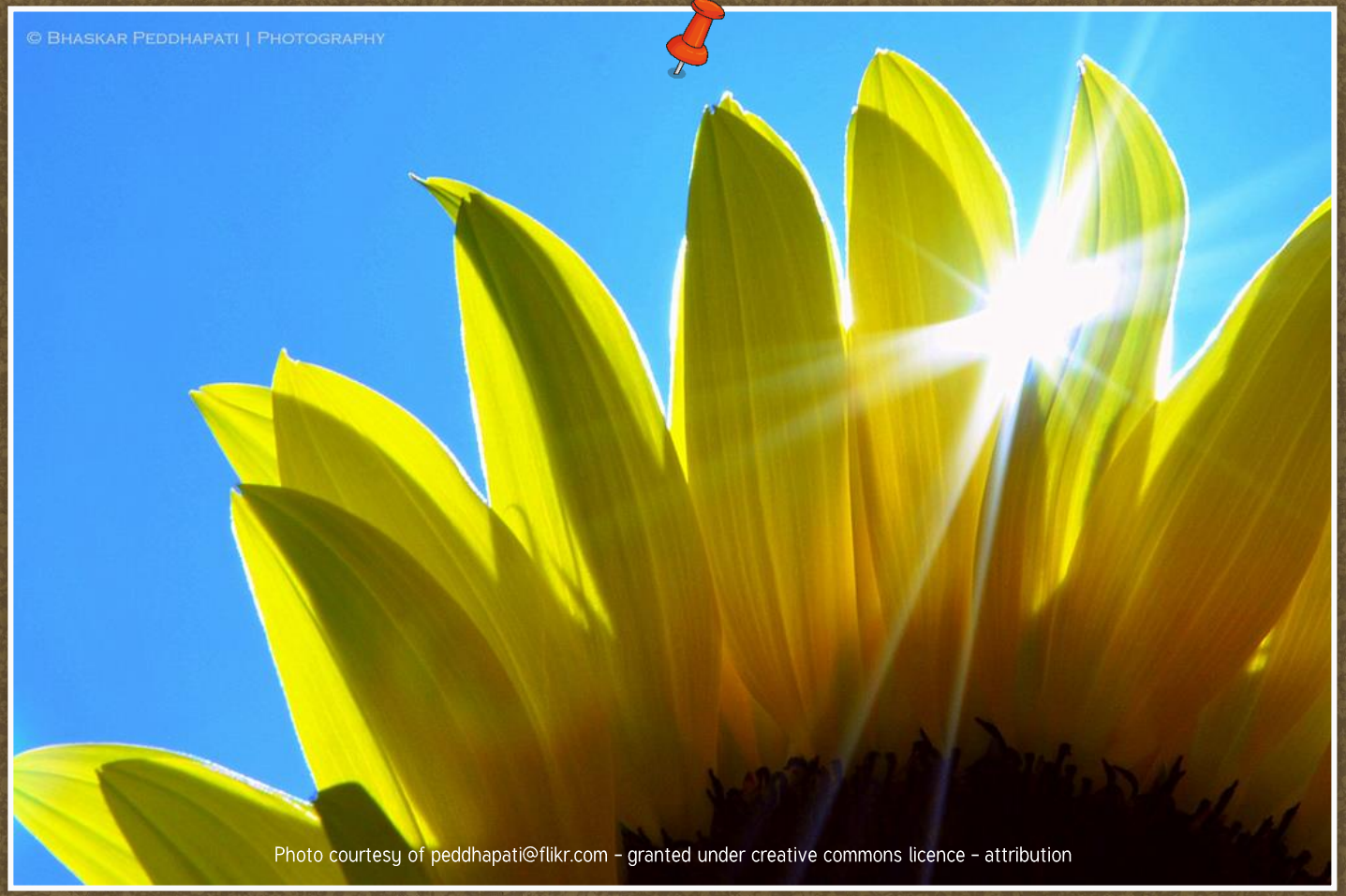
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