



# SIMILE MONSTER ACTIVITY PACKET

A poetry + AI art adventure for creative kids!



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# MY SIMILE MONSTER

Who is your monster? What do they look like? Where do they live?  
Let's use similes – comparisons that use like or as – to bring your creature to life! Fill in the blanks below to create your own Simile Monster.

With eyes as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

Its fur/hair/skin is \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_

With \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_

Its color is as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

It lives in a place that is as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

It may look wild and love to roam,

But really it just wants a home!

✨ Be sure to read Step 2 in the blog post for tips on how to guide your child through this poem – including notes about Line 2 and the open-ended simile!



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# SIMILE BRAINSTORMS: MONSTER EDITION

Need some help getting ideas flowing?  
Here are a few examples to get inspired!

## Eyes as...

- big as dinner plates
- bright as stars
- round as marbles

## Color as...

- bright as a highlighter
- dark as midnight
- pink as bubblegum
- blue as a glacier

## Fur, Hair, OR skin like...

- Its fur is soft like cotton candy
- Its hair is curly like spaghetti
- Its skin is rough like a cactus

## Lives in a place as...

- strange as a dream
- wild as a jungle
- cozy as a blanket fort
- bouncy as a trampoline park

## With \_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_

- ears like crumpled leaves
- tail like an ice cream swirl
- wings like paper fans
- spots like chocolate chips
- horns like candy canes

Bonus: Can you come up with similes describing  
what your monster SMELLS or SOUNDS like?



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# TURN YOUR POEM INTO A PICTURE WITH CANVA

1. Open Canva and click "Canva AI" in the sidebar.
2. Click the "Create an image" bubble in the bottom toolbar. *(We recommend leaving Style drop down blank and choosing the 16:9 ratio but you can play around with these settings if you like.)*
3. In the prompt box, type:

**Create a cute monster character that goes with this poem:**

**[Paste your child's poem here]**

4. Click Generate and see your monster appear!

Want a different vibe? Try swapping the initial prompt to:

- "Create a cute character that goes with this poem..." (less monstrous)
- "Create a cute creature that goes with this poem..." (more animal inspired)

## ⚠️ A Quick Note for Parents

This is a creative and imaginative activity – and while we encourage kids to get wild with their ideas, we've designed it with a silly and sweet tone in mind. Some children may lean into scarier imagery, especially when using AI art tools. To keep this a fun and age-appropriate project, we recommend:

- Reviewing your child's poem before generating the image
- Using the prompt "cute monster character" in Canva to help guide results
- Adjusting the wording if needed to produce gentler or more whimsical creatures

♥️ Think: cotton-candy fur, spaghetti hair, pancake ears – not blood or fangs.  
Parental guidance makes all the difference in shaping a playful learning experience!



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Help your Simile Monster come alive! Use your awesome imagination and follow your poem as inspiration to draw your monster in the space below.



## Share Your Monster with Us!

We would LOVE to see your child's simile poem and monster!

 Tag us on Instagram @dressupyourwriting

 Or email it to us at [hello@dressupyourwriting.com](mailto:hello@dressupyourwriting.com)

We may feature a few in a future post or gallery!



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