

Still as a post and tall as a spire

Poets sometimes use **comparisons** to describe things.

• Match the comparisons to the pictures.

tall as a spire

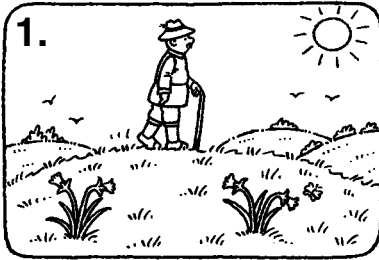
necks like rods

snug as a nest

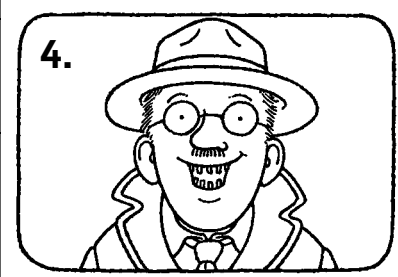
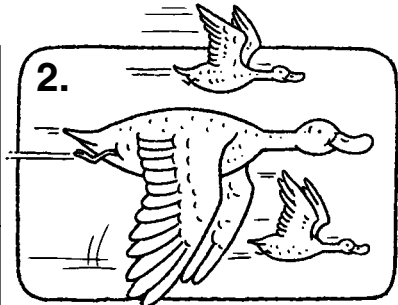
lonely as a cloud

broad as a barn door

teeth like splinters

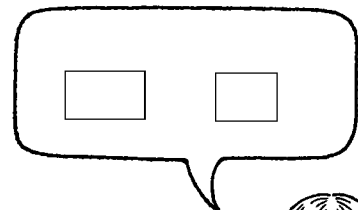


Picture	Comparison
1	lonely as a cloud



• Write comparisons for these.

- ...an old tree
- ...a flamingo standing still
- ...a strong gust of wind
- ...a cat rushing across a garde
- ...a scruffy child
- ...a noisy, clanking, old car.



Teachers' note Revise similes and introduce comparisons which use 'like' rather than 'as'. The children could consider the different impressions created by comparisons: for example, 'whistled like a kettle', 'whistled like the wind', 'long fingers like snakes', 'long fingers like twigs'.

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