

**Similes in *Backbiters***

Simile: the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid, using the word "like"

Quote	Page	What does the simile mean?	Does this simile help you understand the author's meaning? Why or why not?
we were like the hummingbirds that existed before the Corporate World War of 2050	3		
That word in this setting was like a tick on top of a raspberry torte	9		
Feel my hair. That feels like silk, not fur!	20		
my heart beat like a Taiko drum	26		
a voice like an ocean wave	33/34		

1. Choose one of the similes above and sketch the image it depicts.

2. Which simile do you find most effective? Why? Which do you find least effective? Why?

3. Invent a simile to describe how you feel now or have felt recently. (e.g. my eyes are drooping like a plant that hasn't been watered in weeks)