## Similes



Similes are figures of speech where one thing is compared to another thing. To compare, the word 'like' or the phrases 'as ..... as a .....' are used.

Put a tick next to the best simile below and explain why it is the best on the lines below.

- Her beak is as sharp as the tooth of a shark.
  - Her beak is as sharp as a knife.
  - Her beak is as sharp as an eagle's beak.

Now think about the way the woodpecker moves and write 5 similes. You can describe the way she flies through the air or how she moves when she is pecking away at a tree.