

Writing Similes

This description of a rainforest contains similes and metaphors.

On the earthy forest floor a cool stream **snaked** past the towering trees which stood **like silent guards**. Huge boulders **lay sleeping** as moss grew over them **like a soft green blanket**. Amongst the thick tangle of branches, long vines hung down loosely **making rope bridges between the trees**. The air was warm and filled with **the orchestra of a thousand colourful birds** and insects hidden out of sight beneath the **umbrella-like leaves**.

Look at the image below and in no more than 100 words write a description using similes and metaphors. Think about writing similes and metaphors for the colours, the sand, the clouds, the sun, the heat. Similes don't just have to compare what things look like, it can also be what they feel like, sound like or smell like.

