

Vocabulary

Comparisons

- You must have read or heard these two rhymes.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.



Mary had a little lamb
Whose fleece was white as snow.
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.



- What is special about these lines?

Like a diamond in the sky

Whose fleece was white as snow

Each of these two lines compare two things.

They tell us how two things are like each other.

- The line *Like a diamond in the sky* compares a star to a diamond. It tells us that the star looks like a diamond.
- The line *Whose fleece was white as snow* tells us that the fleece or wool of the lamb looks white like snow. The lamb's fleece is compared to snow.
- Now read these comparisons:

bright as the sun
light as a feather

busy as a bee
quiet as a mouse

cold as ice
sharp as a razor

A. Read the story again. Find out the comparisons and fill in the blanks.

- A sheep told Sheebu that Jugnu, the firefly, glowed _____.
- Jugnu came back with many fireflies. It looked as if _____.

B. Now complete these comparisons about yourself.

1. I am

- as fast as a horse
- as happy as a mother
- as strong as a father
- as friendly as a sister
- as clever as a Sanvi