

## **Literary device exercise I**

Similes are excellent ways to compare something abstract or obtuse to something familiar and specific.

In other words, they are as handy as a button on a shirt pocket.

1. The floor was as sticky as a
2. The new microwave oven was as worthless as
3. News that the store had closed was as welcome as a
4. Her mother ironed her blouse as crisp as a
5. Their quarterback was as tough as a
6. After the loss in the student council race, Barry Morton's self-confidence shrank like
7. The sophomore running back squirted around like a