

Figurative Language

Directions: Read each sentence. Underline the figurative language. Rewrite the sentence without the figurative language but with the same meaning.

Example: The firefighter was as strong as an ox.

The firefighter was very strong.

1. Tammy's hair was as white as snow after she bleached it.

2. The stale bread was as hard as a brick.

3. You need to use some elbow grease if you want to get that clean.

4. There is no way I can eat all of this. My eyes were bigger than my stomach.

5. I know I'm over the hill, but I think I can still play basketball.

6. That dinosaur of a car is not going to sell for much.

7. I am soaking wet. It is raining cats and dogs out there.

8. Cindy can talk a mile a minute. I have a hard time keeping up with her.
