



Similes

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Writers often compare one thing to another by using the words like or as. This kind of a comparison is called a simile. Writers use similes to help them describe.

Practice:

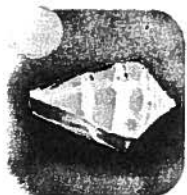
1. The clouds look like _____.
2. The pencil is as sharp as _____.
3. The cat's fur is as soft as _____.

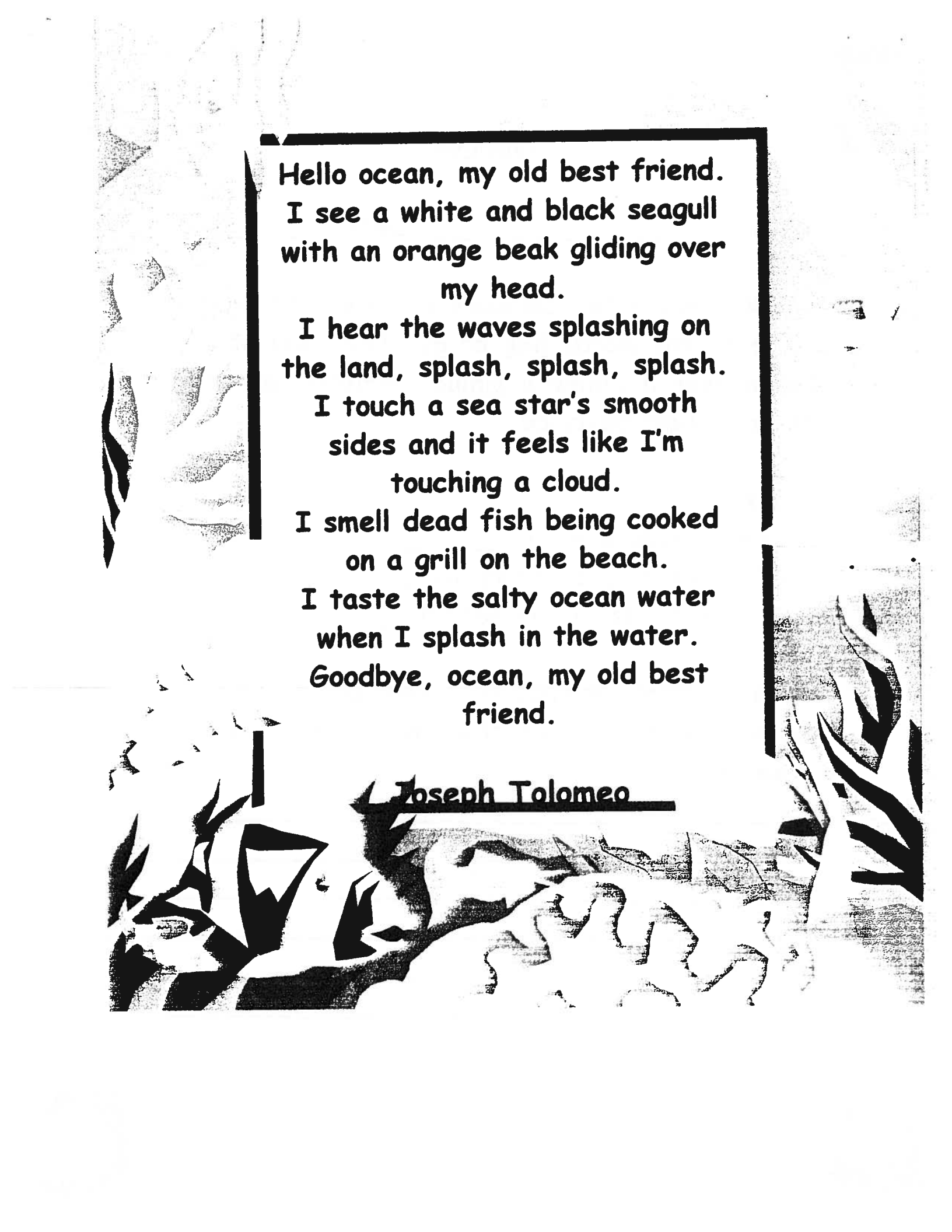
Make up three similes with your group. Use animals comparing one thing to another. Be creative!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____





**Hello ocean, my old best friend.
I see a white and black seagull
with an orange beak gliding over
my head.**

**I hear the waves splashing on
the land, splash, splash, splash.**

**I touch a sea star's smooth
sides and it feels like I'm
touching a cloud.**

**I smell dead fish being cooked
on a grill on the beach.**

**I taste the salty ocean water
when I splash in the water.**

**Goodbye, ocean, my old best
friend.**

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