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~The One and Only Ivan (p. 28)

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

QUIZZES

WITH

ANSWER

KEYS

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SENTENCES

Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*similes – compares elephant hide to bark and a leaf
hyphen in claw-stick
comma
compound sentence
visualization
vivid verb – pierce

Tuesday – label the
Elephant, thick, ancie
hide, bark, tree, claw
is – linking verb
as, on, like – prepositions
an, a – articles
but – conjunction
can – helping
pierce –
it – pronoun

Elephant hide is thick as bark on an ancient tree, but a claw-stick can pierce it like a leaf.

LESSONS

Wednesday
Elephant hide is thick as bark on an ancient tree, but a sharp claw-stick can pierce it like a thin leaf.
(added adjectives)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

Gorilla fur as coarse as a bristly brush, but a baby grasps it like a pillow.

MENTOR SENTENCES from The ONE and ONLY IVAN

Mini-Unit for grades 3-5

by jivey

Name: Answer Key Date: _____

Editing Assessment

Elephant hide is thick as bark on an ancient tree, but a claw-stick can pierce it like a leaf.

1. Circle the words "like" or "as." The two things being compared are the elephant's hide and bark, but help the reader form an image by using the words "like" or "as." The words "like" and "as" tell what is being compared to what.

2. Circle what is being compared to elephant hide in your sentence.

What two things are being compared in sentences with similes?

3. Humans chatter like bees with their noise.

Humans are compared to bees.

4. People drifted past my domain like logs on a lazy river.

People are compared to logs.

5. His tail moved like a whip.

His tail is compared to a whip.

6. The beetle is as black as a starless night.

The beetle is compared to night.

7. Write your own simile.

Answers will vary.

SIMILES

Humans toss words like peels and leave them to rot.

Gorillas are as patient as stones.

When I dragged the crayon across the paper, it left a trail in its wake like a slithering blue snake.

Bob is tiny, wiry, and fast, like a barking squirrel.