## **Making comparisons**

## This task is about identifying comparisons made in a poem.

In each of the following poems, two different things are being compared.

- Write down the two different things being compared in each poem, and
- explain all the ways in which the two things are shown to be alike in the poem.

This first poem has been done as an example.

a)	<b>Road Cones</b> i The orange road cones	) What two things are being compared?
	are the hats of the witches	Road cones and witches' hats
	who live in the gutters, i the grates, and the ditches.	i) In what ways are the two things alike?
		<ul> <li>Road cones and witches' hats are the same shape.</li> </ul>
	They come out in dozens whenever it rains to dance orange dances in water-filled drains. <i>By Andrew P. Wood</i>	• Witches' hats move when they dance and road cones move when the drains fill with water.
b)	Lifeboat	i) What <b>two</b> things are being compared?

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	Pukeko feather	and
	floating on the water -	
	bright boat,	ii) In what ways are the <b>two</b> things alike?
	light boat,	
	lifeboat	
	to a ladybird	
	that's landed.	
	By Diana Noonan	

## c) Muster

i) What **two** things are being compared?

Slowly down the valley The woolly flock flows. A rippling mob of sheep, Joined by more at every creek. And as the valley widens, The woolly river grows. By Alan Bagnall

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