

Analogies

An analogy is when an author compares one thing to another. Janeen Brian using analogies very effectively throughout *Cross Currents*. One example is about Julia on page 10 -

Thoughts continued to scuttle around her brain like ants around a nest.

Obviously Julia doesn't have ants scuttling around inside her head however the analogy helps the reader picture the randomness of Julia's thoughts.

Finish these analogies -

One thought stuck in her brain like...

Thoughts flashed into her mind like...

Her mind went blank like ...

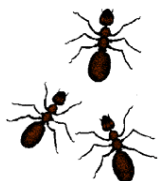
Thoughts swirled around her brain like...



Analogies don't just have to be about someone's thoughts. Have a go at finishing off these analogies -

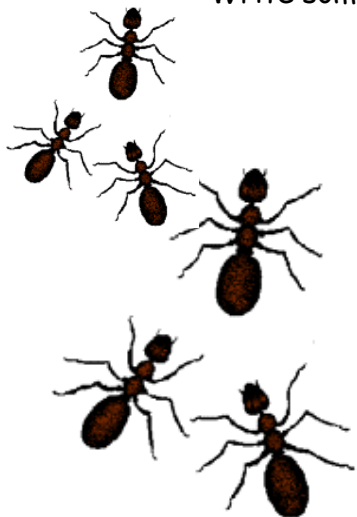
She ran until her legs burnt like...

His arm flicked up like...



He spun around like ...

She soared over the high jump bar like...



Write some analogies of your own.