

## LO: To explain an author's use of figurative language

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Today we are working on the next part of Chapter 14: Norbert the Norwegian Ridgeback and pages 186 - 190 of the attached pdf. We are at this point of the story:



JK Rowling uses lots of similes to help the reader build a better picture in your head. Look at the examples of similes below and explain why you think she chose to compare those two objects/things in her simile. The first one is done for you.

Quote	Why do you think JK Rowling chose this simile?	Marks
"Aunt Petunia look as if she had just swallowed a lemon."	I think the author compared Aunt Petunia's face to eating a sour lemon as when you eat something sour your face gives a shocked and horrified expression, and this is how Aunt Petunia might have felt. Eating something sour also makes you	

	screw up your face so shows Aunt Petunia has a furrowed face.	
1) Harry thought the dragon looked like a crumpled black, umbrella.		2
2) The way Hagrid goes on, you'd think it (the dragon) was like a pink fluffy bunny rabbit.		2

Now use this picture or this [film clip](#) to finish these similes about Norbert. Used you own ideas about what you think would build a good picture in the reader's head.



3) Smoke furled from his nostrils like a candle that has just been blown out on a birthday cake.	1
4) The baby dragon banged his tail on the wall like...	1
5) His eyes were bulging and orange like...	1
6) He sneezed and sparks flew out of his nostrils like...	1

7) Write a simile of your own about Norbert!	2
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