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

~The One and Only Ivan (p. 28)

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

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

Name: Answer Key Date: _____

Editing Assessment

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

1. Circle the words in the sentence correctly: **QUIZZES**
Elephant hide is thick as bark on an ancient tree, but a claw-stick can pierce it like a leaf.

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

What two things are compared in the sentence with similes?
WITH
Humans are compared to monkeys.

3. Humans chatter like monkeys in the world with their noise.
ANSWER
Humans are compared to monkeys.

4. People drifted past my domain like logs on a lazy river.
KEYS
People are compared to logs.

5. His tail moved like a pendulum when he swung.
ANSWER
His tail is compared to a pendulum.

6. The beetle is as black as a starless night.
KEYS
The beetle is compared to night.

7. Write your own simile.
ANSWERS WILL VARY

SIMILES
Using the words "like" or "as." The two things being compared are similar, but help the reader form an image. Cut out the words and glue behind the left side. Cut out the right side, tell what is being compared!

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.

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

FIVE

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

DETAILED

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

complete subject
simple subject

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

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