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Interpreting Similes

The following chart lists the similes in Mora's poem. Each simile has to do with one of the five senses: smell, touch, sight, sound, or taste. For each, type down the sense it deals with. Then think about what each simile might say about words and complete the possible figurative meaning of the simile.

The first row of the chart has been completed for you as an example.

Simile	Sense (you may have more than one sense)	Figurative meaning: how this applies to words
sweet as plump plums	<i>taste</i>	<i>Words can be sweet or pleasant to your mouth; they can be fun to say.</i>
bitter as old lemons		
warm as almonds		
tart as apple-red		