

# BERTIE STEWART IS PERFECTLY IMPERFECT

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## Simile Activity

A simile is defined as *a figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (i.e., as happy as a clam, quick like a fox).*

In Bertie Stewart is Perfectly Imperfect, the author uses similes to help us understand Bertie's experiences with anxiety:

“Feeling good was as fragile as a dragonfly’s wing...”(p.22)

“I ignored the heat that was rising up my spine like a hundred ants with their feet on fire marching toward my skull.” (p. 23)

**Write a 5-line poem describing yourself using only similes.**

Use some of the comparisons provided below to start or come up with some of your own.

Calm like a      As silly as a      Quiet like a      As flexible as a      Strong like a

Title: (Your Name) \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_

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