

# the radical write

## teacher's manual

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chapter 6  
assignment | 2

**Similes are as handy as a pocket on a shirt.**

Complete the following sentences with a simile that isn't a cliché.

1. The floor was as sticky as a
2. The new microwave oven was as worthless as
3. News that the store had closed was as welcome as a
4. Her mother ironed her blouse as crisp as a
5. Their quarterback was as tough as a
6. After the loss in the student council race, Barry Morton's self-confidence shrank like
7. The sophomore running back squirted around like a