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**Sustainable development** can be defined as

**development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.**



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



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## **SOCIAL MATTERS**

**Health care**

**Social justice**

**Poverty elimination**

**Property rights**

**Equal pay for women**

## **ECONOMIC MATTERS**

**Raw materials**

**Micro enterprises**

**Money investment**

**Energy preservation**

**Transport infrastructure**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

**Climate change**

**Water pollution**

**Forest preservation**

**Ecological crisis**

**Recycling wastes**

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## COLLOCATIONS

**Urban areas**

**Water rate**

**Armed conflicts**

**Micro shortage**

**Natural resources**

**Economic growth**

**Financial credits**

**Birth support**

**Global warming**





## Vocabulary Work: Metaphors and similes

### A. Read the following definitions.

1. A **simile** is a figure of speech where **X is compared to Y**, using the words '**as**' or '**like**'.

*Example:* When the thief saw the police, he ran away like the wind.

2. A **metaphor** states that one thing is something else. It is a comparison, but it does **NOT** use '**like**' or '**as**' to make the comparison.

*Example:* Time is money.

The sentence is stating that "time" is the equivalent to "money".

Writers use metaphors and similes to create **IMAGES**.



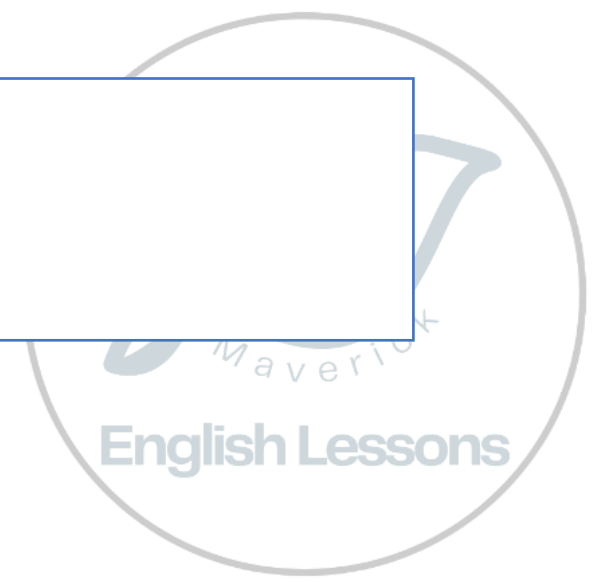
**B. Identify whether the following sentences are similes or metaphors. Write (S) for similes and (M) for metaphors.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "Juliet is the sun." (Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary was showered with gifts for her birthday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Smith's wealth is the fruit of hard work and long experience.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ "My love is like a red, red rose." (Robert Burns, a British poet)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ "And I've been working like a dog." (Lennon and McCartney, British singers)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The little kid was as quiet as a mouse while his mother was doing the housework.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Health is a crown on man's head which no one can see but the sick man. (a proverb)





Complete with: ecology - organisms - environment - resources - deforestation - generations



1. Man's greed is threatening the environment
2. The extensive abuse of natural resources threatens the very existence of future generations.
3. One of the challenges that the world is facing is the issue of deforestation which is the result of cutting down trees without even thinking of replacing them.
4. The term ecology refers to the study of the relationship between organisms and their natural environment.