Level: Second year baccalaureate
Topic: **Sustainable development**
Lesson and standards: **Metaphors and similes: language development**
Estimated time: 50 minutes
Materials: Student's books, visual aids, chalkboard
Source: GATEWAY 2
Setting Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 9
Lesson 2

Global objectives: By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- Distinguish between simile and metaphor

Tasks and Objectives	Steps / procedures	Timing	Observations
• Ice breaker	**What is the difference?** As blind as a bat / They are lions As brave as a lion / She is a parrot As busy as a bee / He is a snake As light as a feather / They are stones As proud as a peacock As quick as a flash	10 mn	
• Defining: • Identification • Practice	**A. Definitions** **A simile**: is A figure of speech that makes an explicit comparison between two things by using words such as: 'like', 'as', 'than', 'appears', and 'seems' **Metapho**r: A comparison that is made literally, either by a verb or, less obviously, by a combination of adjective and noun, noun and verb, etc. …But, in any case without pointing out a similarity by using words such as "as," "like," or "than **B. Matching idioms and definitions** **Metaphor**: 1.Juliet is the sun; 2.Mary was showered with gift for her birthday.; 3.Mr. Smith's wealth is the fruit of hard work and long experience; 7. Health is a crown on man's which no one can see but the sick man **simile**: 4. My love is like red rose.; 5. And I've been working like a dog."; 6. The little kid was as quite as a mouse while his mother was doing the housework. **C. More similes and metaphors:** As deaf as a stone As dry as a bone As far as the eye can see As free as a bird As fresh as a mountain stream As green as grass As silent as the grave As ugly as sin ○ You have the power! ○ The gravity of the matter drew his undivided interest. ○ He had become a shell of a man. ○ A blanket of snow fell through the night. ○ She had returned from the edge of death. ○ His mind was caged by depression. ○ A child needs room to grow. ○ Education is a gateway to success. ○ Tolerance is the window to peace.	5 mn 15 mn 15 mn	
• Follow up	⇒ Students will further know about other idioms	5 mn	