SIMILE & METAPHOR PRACTICE

Identify similes and metaphors
Copy the following sentences. Underline the two items being compared in each sentence. Then write S if the comparison is a simile and M if it is a metaphor. The first one has been done for you.

__ S__ 1. The rain felt like small kisses on Rosemary’s face.
____ 2. The moon was a ball of green cheese.
____ 3. My cousin’s baby is a continuous motion machine.
____ 4. When Evan blushes, his round face resembles a stop sign.
____ 5. The news was more shocking than a thousand volts of electricity.
____ 6. “An increase in my allowance is as necessary as carrying water in the desert,” Sarah argued.
____ 7. When he slam-dunks a basketball, Joseph is a pouncing leopard.
____ 8. The fabric was darker than a moonless night.
____ 9. The audience watching the movie was like a zoo of noisy animals.
____ 10. An ocean of clothes tumbles out of the closet when I opened it.

Similes and Metaphors in action.
Copy each sentence. Identify each sentence as a simile or a metaphor. Then explain the meaning of the comparison.

11. The classroom was a hive of worker bees.
12. Getting my little sister dressed for school is more complicated than a rocket launch.
13. The bathrobe was softer than a puppy’s fur.
14. The music was soothing as rain.
15. The car was a jet when it passed by us.
16. His stomach was a bottomless pit.