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## Similes



*Panic struck Callum like a thunderbolt.*

*...sparks started to fly off the robot's hands and legs, like a firework display gone crazy.*

*...it shone like a TV chat show set.*

# Literacy



as big as...



as clean as...



as easy as...



as boring as...



as cold as...

as hot as...

as fresh as...

as hard as...



as soft as...



as dry as...

as hungry as...



as nice as...



as clear as...

as long as...

as slow as...

as fast as...



as straight as...

as tall as...

as small as...

as sweet as...



as silent as...

as loud as...

eat like a...

race like a...



swim like a...

work like a...

behave like a...

sleep like a...



cry like a...

smell like a...





## Literacy

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Write sentences to describe Robert, the robot in 'A tale of two robots'. Use the sentence starters and word bank to help you.

Robert the robot is...

He has...

He was created by...

He is very..... because...

Robert likes to...

He feels ..... when he meets Nita because...

Callum thinks that Robert is..... because...

Robert            robot            metal            coat hanger            skewers

bedroom            tidy            clean            room-cleaning

inventing            equipment            chemistry set

Callum            school            friend            lonely            Nita

thrilled            happy            overjoyed            pleased

surprised            girl            dreadful state

**circle**            **favourite**            **special**

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Read the extract from the story, then answer the questions about it on the next page.

Unit 3

4 Most powerful?



Read this part of *A Tale of Two Robots* together.

At break time, everyone crowded round Robert. They didn't talk to him, but kept asking Callum questions.

"Why has he got a coat hanger sticking out of his neck?"

"Because that's all I had to make his shoulders with," replied Callum brusquely.

"Can he exterminate people?"

"Of course he can't! He's only a room-cleaning robot," Callum snapped.

"He's well weird."

At that moment, Callum glanced up at Robert's face. He could've sworn that the robot's metallic features were somehow creased into an expression of sadness, almost bordering on tears.

"Why don't you leave him alone?" a girl's voice piped up. It was Shannon, one of Callum's classmates.

Everyone began drifting away, leaving Shannon alone with Callum and Robert. She took Callum to one side. "I think Robert's lonely," she whispered.



## Literacy

**Who do you think is the most powerful character in this part of the story?**

**Is it:**

- A** Callum?
- B** The other children asking all the questions?
- C** Robert?
- D** Shannon?

**Remember to explain why.**

**What do you think is the most important moment of the whole story?**

**Is it:**

- 1** When Mum threatens to clean the bedroom herself?
- 2** When Callum decides he needs a room-cleaning robot?
- 3** When the robot comes alive?
- 4** When Robert is introduced to Nita the robot?

**Remember to explain why.**

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Write Callum's answers to your questions in the speech bubbles.

