

Sense Devices: المحاضرة الرابعة

1. **Simile** is a direct comparison that can be recognized by using **as** and **like**. In *The Ancient Mariner* simile occurs clearly :

Day after day, day after day

We stuck, nor breath, nor motion;

As idle **as** a painted ship

Up on a painted ocean .

In the poem Lucy , Wordsworth compares the girl to the star :

Fair **as** a star when only one

is shining in the sky.

2. **Metaphor** is indirect comparison, the words like ,as are not used.

In the poem Lucy , Wordsworth doesn't say that the girl was like a violet.

A violet by a mossy stone

Half hidden from the eye.

The last three paragraphs in page18 explain how metaphor is used in the poems you have studied.

3. **Personification** occurs when inanimate objects are given a human form, or when they are made to speak.

