



ELL Virtual Learning

**Grade 6,7,8/Developing
Becoming a Better Reader**

April 07, 2020



Lesson: April 7, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Read a text and make inferences from it, decode words, and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text.

Let's Get Started:

Watch this video about Similes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm6zt24w0qU>

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Additional Practice:

Click on the links below to learn more about similes.

Simile Quiz

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