



## ANSWERS

1. Marie is a late bloomer.

Marie is like a late-blooming flower.

2. Your honest opinion is a gift to me.

Your honest opinion is like a gift to me.

3. My mother is the rock of our family.

My mother is as solid as a rock for our family.

4. That Carl is a real snake.

That Carl is like a snake.

5. I wish that buzzard of a salesman would leave us alone.

That salesman is like a buzzard hovering around us.

6. When I see you, I'm looking in a mirror.

Seeing you is like looking in a mirror.

7. A quilt of snow covered the ground.

Snow covered the ground like a quilt.