

***After Long Silence* by Helen Fremont  
Simile and Tense  
Assessment**

1. A simile compares two similar but not identical people, things, ideas, etc.?  
 True                       False
  
2. For a phrase to be a simile, it has to use the words *like* or *as*?  
 True                       False
  
3. Is the following phrase from *After Long Silence* a simile: "Galicia was the forgotten little mud pie of the Austrian Hungarian Empire..."?  
 True                       False
  
4. Most memoirs are written in the past tense.  
 True                       False
  
5. Writing in the present tense brings a sense of immediacy to the story?  
 True                       False
  
6. What is lost when writing in the present sense? Circle the correct answer.
  - a. consistent story line
  - b. ability to reflect
  - c. nothing is lost

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. False, 2. True, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. B