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## Spelling Unit 31

Fix the errors in these sentences. Cross out the incorrect spellings and write the whole word correctly above. There are twenty-two spelling errors. They will be on your review.

Writers choose words very carefully. For instance, when a writer describes how an object looks or feels or smells or sounds, the writer wants the readers to have a clear idea of the subject in their mind. Writers can build images or pictures, simply through words. To do this, they occasionally use similes. A simile tells what something is like by using “a figure of speech.” Here are four examples:

- The lake was as clear as glass before the wind came up.
- Father sleeps like a rock.
- The lady who lives across the street is as good as gold.
- For just a minute, Jan stood as straight and as tall as a fir tree.

Can you form an image of these things more easily because of the use of similes? Can you contrast the scene before and after the wind? Do you think dad would always hear the phone ring in the night. Based on the description of this lady, what kind of neighbor is she? What might have caused Jan to stand this way?