

COMPARING FEELINGS

My heart is like a frozen ice cube.
Sadness is like this rainy day.
Loneliness is like a cold night.
Joy is like hearing my niece laugh.
My soul is like the river.
Love is like a butterfly.
My sensitivity is like an umbrella that has holes in it.
Fear is like the unwanted friend everyone has.
Nostalgia is like a visit from an old friend.
Depression is like a wave crashing over and over again.
My resentment is like an infection developing from an old wound.
Anger is like prickling needles.
Fear is like the raging tide of an ocean storm.
Happiness is like a piece of lemon pound cake.
Happiness is like a lion ready to pounce on its prey.
Comfort is like seeing a rainbow appear after a storm.
Euphoria is like an unknown part of space . . . it's beautiful yet lonely.
Joy is like eating your favorite food with your favorite people.
Fear is like a bad storm that won't go away.
Disappointment is like biting into a cake full of bitter flavor.

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