Change the Simile to a Metaphor

Put these similes into new sentences where they become metaphors.

1. **Simile:** She danced like she was floating on air.
   
   **Metaphor:**

2. **Simile:** The waves crashed on to the beach like charging horses.
   
   **Metaphor:**

3. **Simile:** He was eating like he was shovelling cement into a mixer.
   
   **Metaphor:**

4. **Simile:** Katie was as powerful as a train when she crossed the finish line.
   
   **Metaphor:**

5. **Simile:** James swam as gracefully as a dolphin.
   
   **Metaphor:**

6. **Simile:** Mr. Jones sang like the sound of water going down a drain!
   
   **Metaphor:**
Change the Simile to a Metaphor - Answers

There will be some room for differences in sentence construction as there are a number of ways to write each one.

1. **Metaphor:** She floated on air when she danced.

2. **Metaphor:** The waves were charging horses, crashing on the beach.

3. **Metaphor:** He was shovelling cement into a mixer when he ate.

4. **Metaphor:** Katie was a powerful train as she crossed the finish line.

5. **Metaphor:** James was a graceful dolphin as he swam.

6. **Metaphor:** Mr. Jones’ singing was the sound of water going down a drain!