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8. As soon as they arrived at the park, the children scattered like ants. _____ to _____

Directions: Complete each common simile with a word from the box.

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leather

whistle

silk

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