



Week 3

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

SIMILES

PART 1



BRAVE AS A BEAR

SIMILES make comparisons to objects or situations that are widely accepted. Fat as a pig. Pigs are commonly known to eat a lot. Therefore, when we compare a person to pig, we get the idea that they may be lazy or fat.

If we say someone is brave as a bear, we think the person must be courageous. Why? Are bears really brave? Bears are huge. We humans tend to think big animals have nothing to be afraid of. That's why we compare a brave person to a bear.

Similes	
1. As _____ as a turtle	6. As _____ as grass
2. As _____ as a kitten	7. As _____ as as a ghost
3. As _____ as a picture	8. As _____ as an owl
4. As _____ as a feather	9. As _____ as as a fiddle
5. As _____ as rock	10. As _____ as a giraffe

wise	playful	white	light	pretty
hard	green	fit	tall	slow

Fill in the blanks

as a kitten	as a rock	as a turtle
as a fiddle	as a ghost	grass
as a picture	as an owl	as a giraffe
		as a feather

1. My sister took three hours and twenty minutes to write a single alphabet on her homework paper. She is as slow _____.
2. My three year old brother is full of beans. He has so much energy that he can tire all of us. He is as playful _____.
3. "Boo!" Vera shouted, startling Candice, making her jump out of her skin.
Candice was so scared that her face became as white
_____.
4. Dressed in a creamy white gown, dazzling everyone with the shiny rhinestones, Doris looked as pretty
_____.
5. Tiny Tim was so extremely skinny that he was almost a bag of bones. He was also quite possibly as light _____, so light that he would probably fly away to anywhere the wind blows!

Fill in the blanks

as a kitten	as a rock	as a turtle
as a fiddle	as a ghost	grass
as a picture	as an owl	as a giraffe
		as a feather

6. Mom's spaghetti was hard _____, hard enough to kill anyone with one smack on the head.
7. Nobody had ever seen Freddie's face. His head was literally up in the sky. If he grew any taller, his head would poke through heaven. He was as tall _____.
8. Grandmother exercises so much that she is as fit _____ even though she is seventy years old.
9. Her eyes were so green that they were as green as _____.
10. Scratching her imaginary beard, my five year old sister intelligently advised us to stop fighting or we would get into trouble. My sister is as wise _____.

Use similes to write character descriptions

Flat as a pancake

Joanne's nose is as flat as a pancake.

Reason:

after she got punched by a bully.

Put them together:

Joanne's nose is as flat as a pancake
after she got punched by a bully.

Cold as ice

Mother can be as cold as ice

Reason:

if you make her angry.

Put them together:

Mother can be as cold as ice if you
make her angry.

1. as slow as a turtle

2. as playful as a kitten

3. as pretty as a picture

4. as light as a feather

Use similes to write character descriptions

5. as hard as a rock

6. as green as grass

7. as white as a ghost

8. as wise as an owl

9. as fit as a fiddle

10. as tall as a giraffe

BONUS ROUND:

How many can you remember without referencing the previous pages?

Similes	
1. As slow as a _____.	6. As green as _____.
2. As playful as a _____.	7. As white as a _____.
3. As pretty as a _____.	8. As wise as an _____.
4. As light as a _____.	9. As fit as a _____.
5. As hard as a _____.	10. As tall as a _____.