

### Idioms as ... as. 1.

chalk and cheese

a feather

lead

nails

a bat

a fiddle

life

a pancake

a cucumber

gold

mud

pie

ditchwater

a lark

mustard

a post

clockwork

the hills

houses

thieves

1. The sun was shining. The birds were singing. For the first time for ages, Philip felt as happy as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He really enjoyed teaching them since they were all as keen as \_\_\_\_\_ to learn.
3. You'll have to speak up. Aunt Agatha is as deaf as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "The bag isn't heavy, is it?"  
"No, it's as light as \_\_\_\_\_."
5. His explanation was as clear as \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't understand a word of it!
6. It's hard to believe they're sisters as they're as different as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 She has always found learning foreign languages as easy as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Although she was nearly fifty, she was still as fit as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I'm sorry, I didn't recognize you, Paul, but I'm as blind as \_\_\_\_\_ without my glasses.
10. I was in the middle of Tokyo when who should I see as large as \_\_\_\_\_ none other than my cousin. What a surprise!
11. When the fire broke out, Gerald remained as cool as \_\_\_\_\_ and without panicking got everyone to safety before the fire brigade arrived.
12. We'll have to blow up this tyre - it's as flat as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What have you got in this suitcase? It's as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_ I can hardly lift it.
14. The musical was a great disappointment. It was as dull as \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think I've ever seen such a boring production.
15. "How were the children?" the mother asked the baby-sitter.  
"Oh, they've been as good as \_\_\_\_\_ all evening. Really marvelous."
16. The new boss might look kind and sympathetic, but believe me, she's as hard as \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Your money will be as safe as \_\_\_\_\_ if you invest in that company.
18. When they were students, Andy, Pete and Frank were as thick as \_\_\_\_\_ and went everywhere together.
19. "Have you heard the joke about the camel and the undertaker?"  
"Yes, we have. It's as old as \_\_\_\_\_."
20. Mr Smith comes into my shop at eight-thirty to pick up the morning paper as regular as \_\_\_\_\_. You can almost set your watch by him.