

SEMANTICS

Part 1. Select the correct option to complete the Idiomatic expression with comparisons.

1. As cold as _____
2. As _____ as a cucumber
3. As cunning as a _____
4. As _____ as a post
5. As _____ as chalk and cheese
6. Come down on someone like a _____ of bricks
7. Drink like a _____
8. _____ like a horse
9. Fight like a _____ and dog
10. Fit like a _____



PART 2. Match the columns

As fresh as a daisy

Get on like a house on fire

As hard as nails

Go like a bomb

As plain as the nose on your face

Turn up like a bad penny

As right as rain

Look like a drown rat

As sharp as a needle

Grin like a Cheshire's cat

obvious

Drive fast

Highly amused

Wide alert and awake

Appear at frequent intervals

Soaked

Physically tough

Quick-witted, perceptive

Enjoying each other's company

In one's best condition



III. Complete the following idioms with one word.

- Some areas in England are as _____ as a pancake.
- I had a great night's sleep last night and I am as _____ as a daisy today.
- The Corticelli was as gentle as a _____, and left me as we got into Turin.
- When he comprehended the scene, he himself became as white as a _____.
- Yesterday I had trouble lifting a bucket of sand that two weekends ago was as _____ as a feather.
- She will remember that for life. She has a memory like an _____.
- Robert treats Ted like _____. You wouldn't believe they were cousins.
- I'm sure Shyla thinks that someone is stealing from the petty box. She _____ you like a hawk if you go anywhere near it.
- It's a dreadful feeling for one's final exam results I remember that I was shaking like a _____.
- Joe says his wife earns a lot of money, but she also _____ it like water.

