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A simile is a comparison of one thing with another thing, for example *He is **as brave as a lion**.*

These are common English similes. Match the beginnings in A with the endings in B (drag and drop):

A

as cold as
as light as
as fit as
as different as
as busy as
as sweet as
as tall as
as black as

B

night and day
coal
a feather
a fiddle
a bee
a giraffe
ice
sugar

Verbal similes

We can also describe a person by comparing their actions to those of another person, animal, or object. We use the word **like** after the verb, for example *They fight **like** cats and dogs* (= they fight violently, or often).

Match the beginnings in A to the endings in B:

A

She smokes like

The boy eats like

He drinks like

My brother always sleeps

B

a horse

a log

a chimney

a fish