

ANIMAL SIMILES

GROUP:

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A. Find the meaning of the adjectives. Match each picture with one of the phrases below and put the correct *number* on each picture. Then complete the phrases with the correct *animal word*.

1	as wise as a(n)	<u>owl</u>	9	as quiet as a(n)	.....
2	as stubborn as a(n)	<u>mule</u>	10	as gentle as a(n)	.....
3	as sick as a(n)	.....	11	as slippery as a(n)	.....
4	as strong as a(n)	.....	12	as proud as a(n)	.....
5	as blind as a(n)	.....	13	as dead as a(n)	.....
6	as busy as a(n)	.....	14	as drunk as a(n)	.....
7	as slow as a(n)	.....	15	as hungry as a(n)	.....
8	as free as a(n)	.....			



B. Complete the sentences with the correct animal simile from exercise A.

- Bob will help you carry that heavy box up the stairs. He's as strong as an ox.
- Don't expect that she'll change her mind. She's as stubborn as a mule.
- He will never settle down. He likes travelling from place to place
- I can't go to work today. I'm
- I didn't hear her come into the room. She's
- I only meant to stay for one drink, but I ended up getting
- If I were you, I'd never lend him such a lot of money. He's
- Mike's been strutting around since he won that award.
- My computer is I'm afraid I'll have to buy a new one soon.
- My mum never shouted at me. She was
- Sam is having a big meal. He's always after basketball practice.
- The old woman can't see anything without her glasses. She's
- This is a difficult problem. You'd need to be to be able to solve it.
- We found the old man lying motionless on the ground and we realized he was
- With all her activities, she's always