



Primary 3/4
Week 4

The Write Tribe

SIMILES





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 two peas in a pod	6. As _____ as a bat
2. As _____ as a coot	7. As _____ as a lion
3. As _____ as a sickle	8. As _____ as a bee
4. As _____ as a pig	9. As _____ as ice
5. As _____ as coal	10. As _____ as a fox

blind	brave	busy	cold	sly
black	fat	bent	bald	alike



Fill in the blanks

as blind as a bat		as fat as a pig	as bald as a coot	
as black as coal		as busy as a bee	as sly as a fox	
as brave as a lion	as bent as a sickle		as cold as ice	as alike as two peas in a pod

1. The twins looked so identical that you couldn't tell them apart. They were _____.



2. Miss Havisham's demeanour was _____. We have never seen her smile.



3. Boris had such an unfortunate body. He was deformed and his back was _____.

4. Tiny Tim may be puny, however he was extremely courageous. He was _____.

5. Mr. Wadsworth had utterly dreadful vision. He couldn't differentiate between his son and his daughter even though they stood right in front of his face. He was _____.

6. Boggis ate three boiled chickens, just for an evening snack! You can imagine why he is _____.



Fill in the blanks

as blind as a bat		as fat as a pig	as bald as a coot
as black as coal		as busy as a bee	as sly as a fox
as brave as a lion	as bent as a sickle	as cold as ice	as alike as two peas in a pod

7. Rigby's head is so smooth, so free of hair that his head resembled a large soccer field sitting on his shoulders. Rigby was _____.



8. Sykes was an ingenious scammer. He loves tricking old ladies into giving him money. He was _____.

9. With ten children and counting, you can imagine Mrs. Blackbird was _____ . She has no time for herself!

10. "How dare you trespass?" demanded the ginormous giant, his eyes _____ , sending shivers down the spines of the frightened children.



Using 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 cross her

Put them together:

Mother can be as cold as ice if you
cross her.

1. as alike as two peas in a pod

2. as cold as ice

3. as bent as a sickle

4. as brave as a lion



Using similes to write character descriptions

5. as sly as a fox

6. as busy as bee

7. as black as coal

8. as bald as a coot

9. as fat as a pig

10. as blind as a bat



BONUS ROUND:

How many can you remember without referencing the previous pages?

Similes	
1. As blind as a _____.	6. As bent as a _____.
2. As black as _____.	7. As cold as _____.
3. As brave as a _____.	8. As bald as a _____.
4. As fat as a _____.	9. As sly as a _____.
5. As busy as a _____.	10. As alike as _____.



Do you know you can write your own similes?

Compare a VERY HOT classroom to a



1. The classroom was as hot as a _____.



Compare a VERY BIG person to a

2. Mr. Boggis was ginormous. He was as big as a _____.



Compare a VERY SKINNY person to a

3. Miss. Matilda was so skinny that she was as skinny as a _____.



Compare a VERY QUICK person to

4. Mr. Splash moved so fast that he was as quick as _____.

Write your own similes (as ____ as a ____)

1. A tall person (What object or animal is tall?)

2. A funny person who likes to make others laugh

3. A scary person (What object or animal is scary?)

4. A frightened person (What object or animal is timid?)

5. An intelligent person (What object or animal is tall?)

