Idioms with comparisons

122 Comparisons with *as . . . as*

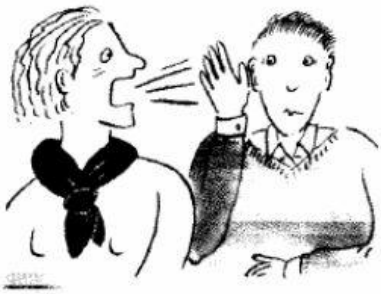
(EI 237-8)

Which comparison describes the picture? Use an adjective and a noun from the lists.

cold	*mud*
brown	*ice*
black	*post*
fit	*coal*
clear	*Punch*
pleased	*fiddle*
deaf	*berry*



1 The room's ____.



2 Grandad's ____.



He's ____.
as brown as a berry



3 She's ____.



4 The doctor says he's ____.

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5 His hands and face are _____.

6 The explanation is _____.

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(EI 237-8)

Complete the sentences with a comparison, using an adjective and a noun from the lists.

old	*daisy*
warm	*lightning*
quick	*leather*
white	*toast*
tough	*sheet*
quiet	*mouse*
fresh	*hills*

I promise not to disturb you. I'll just sit here and I'll be _____.
as quiet as a mouse

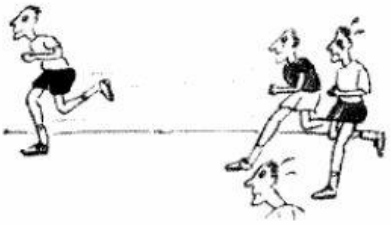
1 After a good night's sleep you'll feel _____.
2 I'm in these new boots. Look how thick the fur lining is!
3 Quickly! Find a chair for this patient, nurse. He's and I think he's going to faint.
4 I'm afraid the meal I cooked was a disaster. It took so long to cut and chew the steak. It was _____.
5 Pam's very good at adding up figures. I always need a calculator, but she's _____.
6 'Have you heard the news about Kevin's skiing holiday?' 'Oh, you mean when he broke his leg on the airport escalator and spent his holiday in a Munich hospital? That story's _____.'

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124 Comparisons with *like* (EI 238-41)

Which comparison with *like* describes the picture? Use a verb and a noun from the lists.

go	*chimney*
look	*bomb*
run	*drowned rat*
sing	*hare*
sleep	*water*
smoke	*log*
spend money	*lark*



1 Tim can ____.



2 Uncle Ken ____.



Fred's new car ____.
goes like a bomb



3 His wife ____.



4 She ____.



5 She's in her chair, ____.



6 She was standing in the rain, ____.

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125 Comparisons with *like* (EI 238-41)

Complete the sentences with a comparison with *like*, using a verb and a noun from the lists.

fit	*leaf*
drink	*horse*
eat	*wildfire*
treat	*dirt*
grin	*fish*
spread	*Cheshire cat*
shake	*glove*

I think I'll buy these jeans. They're perfect. They _____.
fit like a glove

1 'Last night in the pub Jim Spence was ordering pints of bitter as if they were glasses of water.' 'Yes, I know. He _____.'
2 What's wrong with Sally? Has she had a shock? She's _____.
3 I've never seen anyone eat as much food as Patrick does. He _____.
4 Someone told me that it's very unpleasant working for that firm. They _____ their employees _____.
5 The news that Mr Chamberlain was resigning _____. Everyone knew about it an hour after he had told the Managing Director.
6 Why are you _____? What do you find so amusing?

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