39 Idioms of comparison

There are many short comparisons used in English to make the language more vivid and clear. Below are thirty of the most common ones. Complete each of them with a suitable word or words. Choose from the following:

a bat	chalk from cheese	mustard	the nose on your face
brass	a lord	life	the grave
a berry	a fiddle	a feather	a fox
a bee	a pancake	a hatter	a rock
a bell	a daisy	the hills	toast
a cucumber	gold	a church mouse	two peas in a pod
a doornail	nails	a picture	
a post	lead	clockwork	

1 As mad as .....
2 As flat as .....
3 As dead as .....
4 As heavy as .....
5 As light as .....
6 As regular as .....
7 As blind as .....
8 As different as .....
9 As clear as .....
10 As plain as .....
11 As like as .....
12 As cunning as .....
13 As hard as .....
14 As busy a .....
15 As keen as .....
16 As poor as .....
17 As steady as .....
18 As deaf as .....
19 As fit as .....

20 As pretty as .....
21 As bold as .....
22 As drunk as .....
23 As cool as .....
24 As warm as .....
25 As old as .....
26 As fresh as .....
27 As large as .....
28 As silent as .....
29 As good as .....
30 As brown as .....

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40 Make or do

Put the following words and phrases under the correct heading.
(There are fifteen under each).

a journey, progress, business, harm, a speech, one's best, a will, a mistake, fun of someone, the garden, a good job, a complaint, the shopping, arrangements, a favour, a bargain, the washing-up, repairs, the beds, a fuss, one's duty, someone a good turn, an exercise, a nuisance of oneself, an effort, one's hair, an impression, homework, an examination, a profit.

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41 Jobs

Fill in the missing jobs by looking at the list of words associated with each one.
Example: score, orchestra, baton, concert hall CONDUCTOR

1 make-up, costume, script, props
2 typewriter, shorthand, telephone, filing cabinet
3 drill, denture, filling, mouth mirror
4 easel, canvas, palette, studio
5 stethoscope, scalpel, surgery, hypodermic
6 pipes, spanner, tap, blowlamp
7 bricks, trowel, hod, plumb-line
8 chalk, duster, homework, blackboard
9 barn, tractor, manure, plough
10 vestments, Host, crucifix, chalice
11 screwdriver, fuse, insulating tape, flex
12 saw, plane, chisel, try square
13 sewing-machine, pattern, pins, dummy
14 tripod, telephoto lens, darkroom, enlarger
15 typewriter, manuscript, proofs, best-seller
16 sack, uniform, pillar-box, letters
17 bench, beaker, test-tube, Bunsen burner
18 helmet, uniform, truncheon, handcuffs
19 hose, hydrant, ladder, extinguisher
20 hospital, thermometer, medicine, uniform

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