



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 3**

**The Write Tribe**

**SIMILES**

**PART 1**



### 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 as a bat  |
| 2. As _____ as a coot            | 7. As _____ as as a lion |
| 3. As _____ as a sickle          | 8. As _____ as a bee     |
| 4. As _____ as a pig             | 9. As _____ 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

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2. as cold as ice

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3. as bent as a sickle

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4. as brave as a lion

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## Using similes to write character descriptions

5. as sly as a fox

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6. as busy as bee

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7. as black as coal

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8. as bald as a coot

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9. as fat as a pig

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10. as blind as a bat

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## 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 _____. |