



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 5**

**The Write Tribe**

**METAPHORS**

**PART 1**

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## FAT AS A PIG

That's a simile. However in a metaphor, we don't say someone is AS FAT AS A PIG! We say, "HE IS A PIG!" Aren't metaphors slightly more insulting and funnier?

SIMILES	METAPHORS
He is as blind as a bat	He is a _____.
Her hair was as black as coal.	Her hair was _____.
My mom is as brave as a lion.	My mom is a _____.
Porky is as fat as a pig	Porky is a _____
She was as busy as a bee.	She was a _____.
Her back was as bent as a sickle.	Her back was a _____.
Sykes' demeanour was as cold as ice	Sykes' demeanour was _____.
Drake was as sly as a fox.	Drake was a _____.
John and Den are alike as two peas in a pod.	John and Den are _____.

### Fill in the blanks

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

1. Ned had glasses thick as soda bottles, he is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jerry is an atrocious glutton, who stuffs his face with every opportunity he has.  
He has three boiled chickens and that's just for his snack. He is a  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Baldwin's head was smooth like an egg, with not a single strand of hair in sight.  
He was a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jose, a notorious \_\_\_\_\_ was an infamous crook known for his  
thieving adventures.
5. My best friend Jake and I are \_\_\_\_\_, we have so many similar  
interests!
6. Freddie was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger.
7. The night sky was \_\_\_\_\_ accentuating the glittering stars.

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8. With a mountain load of homework, Mercury had no time in his hands. He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Her nose was pretty abysmal It was a \_\_\_\_\_, making her look like a wicked witch from the grimmest fairy tales!

10. Her \_\_\_\_\_ expression sent the chilliest shivers down my spine.  
The criminal was devoid of any emotion. No remorse. No empathy. No soul.