

Animal similes as...as

1. Explain these adjectives. Use them to complete similes 1-9

Playful proud quiet wise busy
 gentle strong stubborn slow

My Family

My mum's as busy as a bee
 Because she looks after my family and me
 My dad is as strong as an ox
 Because he's got big muscles and he can box
 My sis is as quiet as a mouse
 Because you can hardly tell when she's in the house
 My brother is as slow as a snail
 But he's clever and can never fail
 I am as stubborn as a mule
 'cause I'm headstrong¹ but really cool!

¹ stubborn



1 as as a bee



9 as as a lamb



2 as as an owl



8 as as a peacock



3 as as a kitten



7 as as an ox



4 as as a snail



5 as as a mouse



6 as as a mule

2. Fill in the gaps with a suitable word. Translate the sentences.

1. I have been as busy as a all morning trying to finish my work.
2. The girl is as gentle as a when she is with her little sister.
3. I was as quiet as a when I left my house early this morning.
4. The man was as strong as an and easily helped us move the sofa.
5. My friend is as stubborn as a and you can never make her change her mind.
6. The child ran around as playful as a
7. The old man that lives there is as wise as an I ask his advice when I have a problem.
8. Hurry up! You're as slow as a
9. The only important thing for you is your appearance, you are as proud as a