



**Primary 5/6**  
**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 crystal	6. As _____ as as a lark
2. As _____ as a cucumber	7. As _____ as as hell
3. As _____ as chalk and cheese	8. As _____ as a wolf
4. As _____ as two peas in a pod	9. As _____ as as a peacock
5. As _____ as dishwater	10. As _____ as lightning

different	happy	proud	quick	clear
dull	hungry	hot	cool	alike



**Fill in the blanks**

as different as chalk and cheese	as cool as a cucumber	as dull as dishwater	
proud as a peacock	as hot as hell	as happy as a lark	
as hungry as a wolf	as quick as lightning	as clear as crystal	as alike as two peas in a pod

1. The twins looked so identical that you couldn't tell them apart. They were \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Hadriel is \_\_\_\_\_, he never gets stressed about anything.

3. The homework was \_\_\_\_\_. It was horrendously boring!

4. The twins may look identical but they were \_\_\_\_\_.  
One is a vegetarian and the other lives like an obligate carnivore!

5. \_\_\_\_\_ and with her nose up in the air, Mirren waltzed into the room with her lavish gown and glittering diamonds making it clear everyone else was beneath her.

6. Sweating buckets in the room that felt \_\_\_\_\_, I couldn't wait to get into the room with an air-conditioner.



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7. \_\_\_\_\_, Olaf the snowman, waited for summer, oblivious to the fact that he is made of ice and had a snowball's chance in hell under the summer heat.

8. \_\_\_\_\_, the ginormous giant ravenously gobbled the lavish spread of food on the table with a single bite.

9. Learning there was only one slice of pizza left on the table and not being enthusiastic to share that coveted piece with my little sister who has grown as fat as a pig, I ran \_\_\_\_\_ to grab it.

10. The teacher drew a 'F' so big, so red and so bold that it was not only \_\_\_\_\_ to Fred but everyone else in class that Fred had flunked his math test.



**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 clear as crystal

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3. as cool as a cucumber

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4. as different as chalk and cheese

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## Using similes to write character descriptions

5. as dull as dishwater

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6. as happy as a lark

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7. as hot as hell

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8. as hungry as a wolf

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9. as proud as a peacock

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10. as quick as lightning

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**BONUS ROUND:**

**How many can you remember without referencing the previous pages?**

Similes	
1. As clear as _____.	6. As hot as _____.
2. As cool as a _____.	7. As hungry as a _____.
3. As different as _____.	8. As proud as a _____.
4. As dull as _____.	9. As quick as _____.
5. As happy as a _____.	10. As alike as _____.

