

# English similes

## English similes

A simile is a comparison of one thing with another thing, for example *He is **as brave as a lion**.*

These are common English similes. Match the beginnings in A with the endings in B (drag and drop):

### A

as cold as

as light as

as fit as

as different as

as busy as

as sweet as

as tall as

as black as

### B

night and day

coal

a feather

a fiddle

a bee

a giraffe

ice

sugar

## Verbal similes

We can also describe a person by comparing their actions to those of another person, animal, or object. We use the word **like** after the verb, for example *They fight **like** cats and dogs* (= they fight violently, or often).

Match the beginnings in A to the endings in B:

### A

She smokes like

The boy eats like

He drinks like

My brother always sleeps

### B

a horse

a log

a chimney

a fish