

Similes - as.....as

NOTE: Simile is when you compare adj. to nouns (persons, places or things) that are unlike.
You can make similes using **as + adjective + as + noun**

Exercise 1 : Put the appropriate noun into the gaps to make a simile.

1. as big as a(n)
2. as blind as a(n)
3. as brave as a(n)
4. as busy as a(n)
5. as tall as a(n)
6. as fat as a(n)
7. as slow as a(n)
8. as cunning as a(n)
9. as proud as a(n)
10. as smart as a(n)



Exercise 2 : Match the adjectives with the appropriate nouns to make similes.

11. white ->

12. black ->

13. hard ->

14. bright ->

15. light ->

16. hungry ->

17. poor ->

18. free ->

19. fresh ->

20. happy ->

a. daisy

b. snow

c. wolf

d. church mouse

e. coal

f. bird

g. clown

h. feather

i. sun

j. rock

Exercise 3 : Choose the right answer.

1. Rita and Sam are as as a church mouse but they live happily.

a. hungry b. poor c. happy

2. Sue got up at 5 but she was as fresh as a

a. coal b. pig c. daisy

3. John studies hard, he is as as an owl.

a. smart b. tall c. free

4. I haven't eaten anything today. I'm as hungry as a

a. bee b. wolf c. lion

5. Carol felt that she was as as a bird on her holiday.

a. free b. hard c. fresh

6. Tom studies hard. He is as smart as a(n)

a. elephant b. mole c. owl

7. We were late this morning. Our bus was as as a turtle.

a. slow b. light c. brave

8. Jill was as proud as a in her new dress.

a. pig b. fox c. peacock

9. Samantha's face was as as snow when she fainted.

a. black b. white c. happy

10. Greg has a lot to do. He's as busy as a(n)

a. giraffe b. lion c. bee