

**AS FRESH
AS A DAISY**

**AS PROUD
AS A
PEACOCK**

**AS MAD AS
A HORNET**

**AS TALL AS
A GIRAFFE**

**AS BLIND
AS A MOLE**



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100 ESSENTIAL SIMILES

**COVERS 100 ESSENTIAL SIMILES TO ACE PRIMARY
SCHOOL COMPOSITIONS.**

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Similes Set 17

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		AS TOUGH AS OLD BOOTS
2		AS SICK AS A PARROT (meaning: disappointed)
3		AS SILENT AS THE GRAVE
4		AS SOLID AS THE GROUND WE STAND ON (meaning: safe, strong and clear)
5		AS SOUR AS VINEGAR (meaning: ill tempered)

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Similes Set 17

sour as vinegar

sick as a parrot

tough as old boots

silent as the grave

solid as the ground we stand on

1. The steak was really hard to chew. It was as _____

2. When John's mother broke the promise of bringing him to the zoo, he

became as _____ about it.

3. When Sally's mother refused to buy her the toy she wanted, Sally started

to sulk and throw a tantrum. She was as _____.

4. The chaotic classroom suddenly became as _____




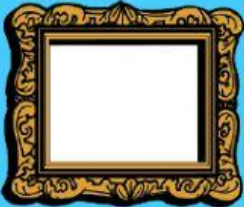

when the discipline mistress entered.






5. Seeing the team's dedication. I was certain that their victory was as

_____.



Similes Set 18

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		AS STEADY AS A ROCK (meaning: firm, not shaky)
2		AS STIFF AS A BOARD
3		AS STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW (meaning: completely honest)
4		AS PRETTY AS A PICTURE
5		AS STURDY AS AN OAK (meaning: durable)

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		AS _____ AS A ROCK (meaning: firm, not shaky)
2		AS _____ AS A BOARD
3		AS _____ AS AN ARROW (meaning: completely honest)
4		AS _____ AS A PICTURE
5		AS _____ AS AN OAK (meaning: durable)

Similes Set 18

sturdy as an oak

stiff as a board

as pretty as a picture

straight as an arrow

as steady as a rock

1. My sister forgot to wash the paintbrushes after using them. When I found

them, they were as _____.

2. Leila looked stunning in her pink dress. She was as _____.

3. Despite being an antique and at least a hundred years old, the table was

as _____.

4. Peter was as _____ during the egg and spoon race. That was the reason why he had won first place!

5. Sam was well liked because he is honest. Sam is as

_____.

