

## 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 headstrong<sup>1</sup> but really cool!

<sup>1</sup> stubborn

1 as ..... as a bee

2 as ..... as an owl

3 as ..... as a kitten

4 as ..... as a snail

5 as ..... as a mouse

6 as ..... as a mule

7 as ..... as an ox

8 as ..... as a peacock

9 as ..... as a lamb

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 .....