Idioms as … as. 1.

chalk and cheese	**a feather**	**lead**	**nails**
a bat	**a fiddle**	**life**	**a pancake**
a cucumber	**gold**	**mud**	**pie**
ditchwater	**a lark**	**mustard**	**a post**
clockwork	**the hills**	**houses**	**thieves**

1. The sun was shining. The birds were singing. For the first time for ages, Philip felt as happy as _____ .
2. He really enjoyed teaching them since they were all as keen as _____ to learn.
3. You'll have to speak up. Aunt Agatha is as deaf as _____ .
4. "The bag isn't heavy, is it?"
"No, it's as light as _____ ."
5. His explanation was as clear as _____ I didn't understand a word of it!
6. It's hard to believe they're sisters as they're as different as _____ .
7 She has always found learning foreign languages as easy as _____ .
8 Although she was nearly fifty, she was still as fit as _____ .
9 I'm sorry, I didn't recognize you, Paul, but I'm as blind as _____ without my glasses.
10. I was in the middle of Tokyo when who should I see as large as _____ none other than my cousin. What a surprise!
11. When the fire broke out, Gerald remained as cool as _____ and without panicking got everyone to safety before the fire brigade arrived.
12. We'll have to blow up this tyre - it's as flat as _____ .
13. What have you got in this suitcase? It's as heavy as _____ I can hardly lift it.
14. The musical was a great disappointment. It was as dull as _____ I don't think I've ever seen such a boring production.
15. "How were the children?" the mother asked the baby-sitter.
"Oh, they've been as good as _____ all evening. Really marvelous."
16. The new boss might look kind and sympathetic, but believe me, she's as hard as _____ .
17. Your money will be as safe as _____ if you invest in that company.
18. When they were students, Andy, Pete and Frank were as thick as _____ and went everywhere together.
19. "Have you heard the joke about the camel and the undertaker?"
"Yes, we have. It's as old as _____ ."
20. Mr Smith comes into my shop at eight-thirty to pick up the morning paper as regular as _____ .You can almost set your watch by him.