

**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**



**The Write Tribe**

# **100 ESSENTIAL SIMILES**

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

**EXERCISES + ANSWERS INCLUDED!**

**SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY 1 TO 6**








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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## Similes Set 7

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		<b>AS CLEAR AS A BELL</b> (meaning: very easy to hear)
2		<b>AS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE</b>
3		<b>AS COMMON AS DIRT</b>
4		<b>AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER</b> (meaning: calm)
5		<b>AS DEAD AS A DOORNAIL</b>

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5		<b>AS _____ AS A DOORNAIL</b>

## Similes Set 7

clear as a bell

clean as a whistle

common as dirt

dead as a doornail

cool as a cucumber

1. My mother keeps the home spick and span. It is always as

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Our neighbours next door fight a lot and we can hear them as

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jarvis was disappointed to know that the crystals he thought were precious

had no value and they were as \_\_\_\_\_.

4. We were terrified during the storm but my sister was not afraid. She was as

\_\_\_\_\_.

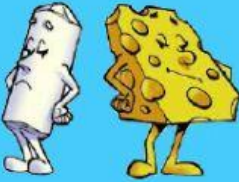

5. I forgot to water my plants and they were nearly as


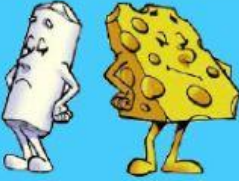



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## Similes Set 8

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		<b>AS DEAF AS A POST</b>
2		<b>AS DIFFERENT AS CHALK FROM CHEESE</b>
3		<b>AS DRY AS A BONE</b>
4		<b>AS DULL AS DISHWATER</b>
5		<b>AS EASY AS APPLE PIE</b>

No	word/phrase	meaning
1		AS _____ AS A POST
2		AS _____ AS CHALK FROM CHEESE
3		AS _____ AS A BONE
4		AS _____ AS DISHWATER
5		AS _____ AS APPLE PIE

## Similes Set 8

easy as apple pie

dry as a bone

deaf as a post

dull as dishwater

different as chalk from cheese

1. My grandmother is unable to hear very well. She is as

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Though the twins look alike, they have different interests. They are as

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The test was very easy. It was as \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The lesson was so boring. It was as \_\_\_\_\_.

5. My throat was parched. I was so thirsty that my mouth was as

\_\_\_\_\_.

