



SIMILES - USING AS...AS

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A simile is a fun way to compare something. Here are some examples:

A person with a bad sunburn can be described this way: Kelly is as red as a lobster!

Meaning: A lobster is very red, and Kelly is very red.



























A person who is stubborn can be described this way: Chris is as stubborn as a mule.

Meaning: A mule is very stubborn, and Chris is very stubborn.



EXERCISE A. Use each word one time to make a simile:

_____ busy	_____ clever	_____ light	_____ quiet	_____ stubborn
_____ free	_____ high	_____ happy	_____ regular	_____ tough
_____ red	_____ hard	_____ sweet	_____ good	_____ slippery
_____ sick	_____ weak	_____ hungry	_____ plain	_____ strong
✓ blind	_____ clear	_____ fresh	_____ old	

1. As <u>blind</u> as a bat. 	2. As _____ as an eel. 
3. As _____ as a bell. 	4. As _____ as a feather. 
5. As _____ as a bee. 	6. As _____ as the hills. 
7. As _____ as a daisy. 	8. As _____ as a mouse. 
9. As _____ as a fox. 	10. As _____ as a mule. 
10. As _____ as a dog. 	12. As _____ as a bear. 
13. As _____ as a kitten. 	14. As _____ as day. 
15. As _____ as a bird. 	16. As _____ as an ox. 
17. As _____ as a beet. 	18. As _____ as a kite. 
19. As _____ as a lark. 	20. As _____ as clockwork. 
21. As _____ as a rock. 	22. As _____ as nails. 
23. As _____ as a rose. 	24. As _____ as gold. 

EXERCISE B. Write the simile with the meaning of the words in parentheses:

Example: (very hard) as hard as a rock

- (very sick) _____
- (very strong) _____
- (very clever) _____
- (very embarrassed) _____
- (very cold, unfriendly) _____
- (easy to see) _____
- (very stubborn) _____
- (very quiet) _____