



# SIMILES - USING AS...AS

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



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

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

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| 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) \_\_\_\_\_



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✓ sick	✓ weak	✓ hungry	✓ plain	✓ strong
✓ blind	✓ clear	✓ fresh	✓ old	

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3. As <u>clear</u> as a bell.		4. As <u>light</u> as a feather.	
5. As <u>busy</u> as a bee.		6. As <u>old</u> as the hills.	
7. As <u>fresh</u> as a daisy.		8. As <u>quiet</u> as a mouse.	
9. As <u>clever</u> as a fox.		10. As <u>stubborn</u> as a mule.	
10. As <u>sick</u> as a dog.		12. As <u>hungry</u> as a bear.	
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10. (very strong) as strong as an ox
11. (very clever) as clever as a fox
12. (very embarrassed) as red as a beet
13. (very cold, unfriendly) as cold as ice
14. (easy to see) as plain as day
15. (very stubborn) as stubborn as a mule
16. (very quiet) as quiet as a mouse