



SIMILES - USING AS...AS

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

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| _____ 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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-ANSWER KEY-

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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.
13. As <u>weak</u> as a kitten.	14. As <u>plain</u> as day.
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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