



SENTENCES WITH SIMILES

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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.



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EXERCISE A. Use each word one time to make a simile in each sentence below. Don't forget AS...AS.

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_____ clever	_____ happy	_____ old	_____ sick	_____ weak

- Rick's as blind as a bat. He really needs to get some new glasses.
- Mary's _____ a bee. She works a lot.
- Shhh! You must be _____ a mouse! The baby is asleep.
- MaryEllen's _____ the hills. She's 97 now!
- This box is _____ a feather. I can carry it easily.
- Your whispering is _____ a bell. I can hear you clearly!
- I always feel _____ a daisy after my shower.
- Your perfume smells _____ a rose.
- Petra's _____ a fox. She's very sly.
- JinWon's _____ a dog. Poor guy! He caught the flu yesterday.
- A newborn baby is _____ a kitten. A newborn baby can't even hold his head up.
- Lee is _____ a bird. He got out of jail yesterday.
- Sung-Mi's _____ a beet. She always gets embarrassed when she gives a speech.
- Maria's _____ a lark. She's finally getting married to her sweetheart today.
- My new bed's _____ a rock. I can't sleep on it.
- Your children were _____ gold. I loved babysitting them!
- John's _____ an ox. I saw him move a piano once all by himself!
- Mick is a very polite student. He's _____ pie!
- Swiss trains come _____ clockwork. They're almost never late.
- The soldier was _____ nails. He slept in the jungle for a week.

EXERCISE B. Write a simile for each cue below. Write a complete sentence.

Example: (my brother) My brother is as strong as an ox.

- (my teacher) _____
- (my mother) _____
- (my grandfather) _____
- (my friend) _____
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6. (my teacher) (various answers possible)

7. (my mother) _____

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9. (my friend) _____

10. (my father) _____