

# Super Similes

Similes are a way of comparing two things using LIKE or AS:

**He eats like a pig**

**He is as quiet as a mouse.**

**Try and finish these similes:**

**Like Similes: verb + like + noun**

The diamond shone like \_\_\_\_\_

The wind howled like \_\_\_\_\_

She swims like \_\_\_\_\_

The sun blazed like \_\_\_\_\_

**As Similes: as + adjective + as + noun**

The cloak was as green as \_\_\_\_\_

The man was as tall as \_\_\_\_\_

The rock was as sharp as \_\_\_\_\_

The bag was as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the similes:**

The moon was as bright as \_\_\_\_\_. I walked quickly through dry grass that crunched like \_\_\_\_\_. Trees as tall as \_\_\_\_\_ towered over me. As quick as \_\_\_\_\_ a huge animal ran towards me. My heart felt like a \_\_\_\_\_ beating in my chest. I ran like a \_\_\_\_\_ to get home to safety, my legs were as wobbly as \_\_\_\_\_. The windows of my house were as yellow as \_\_\_\_\_ showing me I was finally safe.

**Try writing some similes of your own.**



# As quick as a flash!

We can use similes to describe things in an interesting way. If I want to say someone is fast I could say, they are **as quick as a flash**. If I want to say they are slow I could say they are **as slow as a snail**. Using the adjectives in the box, can you make some similes?

<b>fast</b>	<b>sharp</b>	<b>pretty</b>	<b>old</b>	<b>sweet</b>	<b>hot</b>
<b>cold</b>	<b>dark</b>	<b>white</b>	<b>soft</b>	<b>happy</b>	<b>fluffy</b>

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# Similes Match

Match the simile starts to their endings

as big as

as old as

as sharp as

as ugly as

as green as

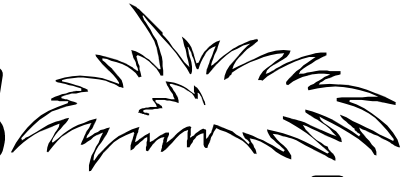
as happy as

as clear as

as dark as

as white as

grass



a witch



a dove

a mountain

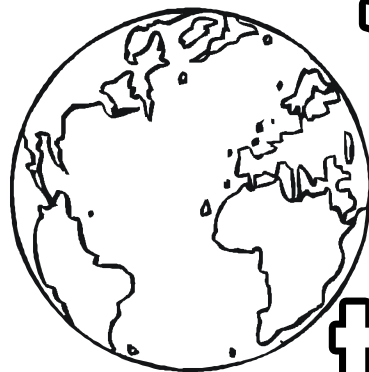
night

a clown



a knife

crystal



the world

# Simile Adjectives

Fill in the similes using the correct adjective:

**tall**

**noisy**

**pale**

**dark**

**blind**

**old**

Without his glasses he is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a bat.

Quiet down! You are as \_\_\_\_\_ as a group of monkeys!

When the power went out, the house was as \_\_\_\_\_ as night.

The tree grew as \_\_\_\_\_ as a house.

My Grandmas is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the hills.

Are you sick? You look as \_\_\_\_\_ as a ghost.



Think of your own adjectives to complete these similes:

The rabbit was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a cloud.

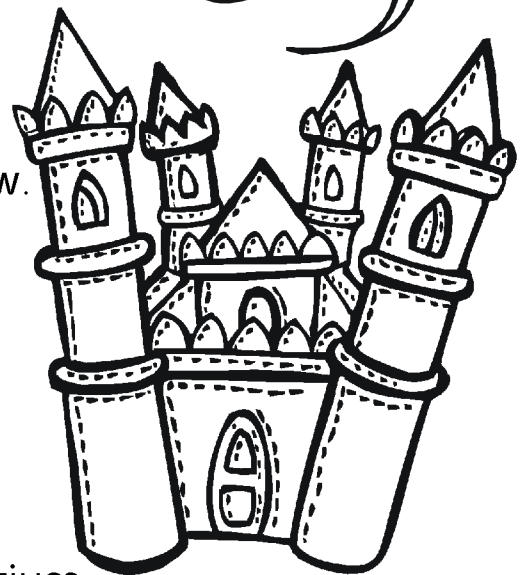
The dress was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a rainbow.

He runs as \_\_\_\_\_ as a snail.

My house is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a castle.

The farmer was as \_\_\_\_\_ as an ox.

My brother is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a pig.



Try writing your own similes using these adjectives:

busy

kind

gentle

loud

jolly

scared

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# Improving Similes

If you want to say someone is noisy you can say - **He is as noisy as an elephant.** That's a good simile but we can make it better!

We need to think of something noisier than an elephant. **He is as noisy as a herd of elephants.**

We can make it even better still - **He is as noisy as a herd of angry elephants!** Now that's a Super Simile!

That book is as old as a caveman's grandmother on her 100th birthday!

This table is as sticky as an explosion in a glue factory.

**Try turning these simple similes into SUPER SIMILES!**

It's as smelly as bad eggs.

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He is as clever as a professor.

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My sister is as busy as a bee.

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My pillow is as soft as a cloud.

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The cake was as hard as rocks.

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# Multiple Meaning Similes

Some adjectives can have more than one meaning. We can say, Tom is as bright as day. Bright has two meanings, it can mean shiny or clever. Using the second meaning makes for an interesting simile.

**Try making some similes with the second meaning of the adjectives below.**

COLD (a) opposite of hot (b) uncaring and cruel

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SWEET (a) tasting sweet (b) kind or gracious

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SHARP (a) pointed (b) clever

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COOL (a) opposite of warm (b) great, excellent

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NUTTY (a) tasting of nuts (b) crazy

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CROOKED (a) bent line or shape (b) dishonest

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# Silly Similes

If something is easy to understand we can say it is **as clear as crystal**. We can also use similes to make funny sentences. If something is confusing we can say it's **as clear as mud**. Mud definitely isn't clear so if something is as clear as mud it isn't clear at all!

Here are some more examples of silly similes:

**As useful as a chocolate teapot.**      **As cuddly as a hedgehog.**

**As soft as a brick.**                              **As sweet as vinegar.**

Try to make similes that mean the opposite of these adjectives below.

QUIET

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PRETTY

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CLEVER

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HEAVY

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BRAVE

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GENTLE

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TOUGH

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BRIGHT

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QUICK

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