

Similes

A simile is a form of expression that compares one thing with another, such as "as brave as a lion".

Exercise One:

Rewrite each sentence, completing it by using the correct simile.

1. The polished floor was as slippery as an _____
2. The full-back was as steady as a _____
3. This lemonade is as sour as _____
4. These pears are as sweet as _____
5. After a few seconds the stunned boy was as right as _____
6. The cheeky new girl is as bold as _____
7. My elder brother is as strong as _____
8. The other team is as weak as _____
9. The tyre on my bicycle is as flat as _____
10. When she heard she had won she was as happy as a _____

Exercise Two:

What are the missing words?

As dry as a _____	As _____ as life
As clean as a _____	As _____ as a mule
As cool as a _____	As _____ as mustard
As clear as a _____	As _____ as thieves
As good as _____	As _____ as a post

Here is a reference list of some similes:

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| As alike as two peas | As cold as a cucumber |
| As black as coal | As cunning as a fox |
| As blind as a bat | As dead as a doornail |
| As bold as brass | As deaf as a post |
| As brave as a lion | As easy as ABC |
| As bright as a button | As dry as a bone |
| As brown as a berry | As flat as a pancake |
| As busy as a bee | As fresh as a daisy |
| As clean as a whistle | As frisky as a lamb |
| As clear as crystal | As graceful as a swan |
| As cold as ice | As good as gold |