

Some similes

As cool as a cucumber

As cunning as a fox

As dead as a doornail

As brave as a lion

As bright as a button

As flat as a pancake

As busy as a bee

As clear as crystal

As cold as ice

As quick as lightning

As gentle as a lamb

As right as rain

As sharp as a tack

As white as snow

As keen as mustard

As large as life

As light as a feather

As old as the hills

As playful as a kitten

As proud as a peacock

As strong as an ox

As sweet as sugar / honey

As thin as a rake

As tough as leather

As black as coal

As blind as a bat

As deaf as a post

As easy as ABC

As dry as a bone

As steady as a rock

As fresh as a daisy

As graceful as a swan

As good as gold

As quiet as a mouse

As regular as clockwork

As hard as iron

As slippery as an eel

As slow as a snail / tortoise

As smooth as velvet / silk

As weak as water

As soft as a cloud

As sound as a bell

As sour as vinegar

As straight as an arrow

As stubborn as a mule

As swift as a hare

As timid as a mouse

As wise as an owl

Common objects used in similes and metaphors

Jewels: Diamonds Pearls Ruby Emerald

Metals: Gold Silver Iron Steel

Celestial: Sun Stars Night sky Moon

Materials: Silk Wool Velvet Satin

Animals: Lion Snake Donkey Fox Mouse

Weather: Lightning Thunder Snow Hurricane Cloud

Other: Ice Fire Water