

# What are similes?

A simile is the comparison of two unlike things using the word 'like' or 'as',

*An example of a simile would be as big as a bus.*

Here are some more similes for you to refer to.

As agile as a monkey  
As alike as two peas in a pod  
As bald as a baby's backside  
As bald as a badger  
As bald as a coot  
As big as a bus  
As big as an elephant  
As black as a sweep  
As black as coal  
As black as one is painted  
As black as pitch  
As blind as a bat  
As blind as a mole  
As bold as brass  
As brave as a lion  
As bright as a button  
As bright as a new pin  
As bright as day  
As bright as the sun  
As busy as a beaver  
As busy as a bee  
As busy as a cat on a hot tin roof  
As calm as a millpond  
As clear as a bell  
As clean as a hound's tooth  
As clean as a whistle  
As clear as crystal  
As clear as mud  
**As cold as ice**  
As common as dirt  
As cool as a cucumber  
As crazy as a loon  
As cunning as a fox  
As cute as a button  
As cute as a cup cake  
As dead as a doornail  
As dead as the dodo  
As deaf as a post



As delicate as a flower  
As dense as a brick  
As different as chalk from cheese  
As drunk as a lord  
As dry as a bone  
As dry as dust  
As dull as dishwater  
As easy as A.B.C.  
As easy as pie  
**As fat as a pig**  
As fit as a fiddle  
As flat as a pancake  
As free as a bird  
As fresh as a daisy  
As funny as a balloon  
As gentle as a lamb  
As good as gold  
As happy as a clown  
As happy as a lark  
As happy as Larry  
As happy as a rat with a gold tooth  
As hard as nails  
As high as a kite  
As hoarse as a crow  
As hot as hell  
As hungry as a bear  
As hungry as a wolf  
As innocent as a lamb  
As keen as mustard  
As large as life  
As light as a feather  
As light as air  
As likely as not



As lowly as a worm  
As mad as a hatter  
As mad as a hornet  
As mad as the March hare  
As merry as a cricket  
As modest as a maiden  
As much use as a yard of pump  
water  
As naked as a baby  
As neat as a pin  
As nutty as a fruitcake  
As obstinate as a mule  
As old as the hills  
As pale as death  
As patient as Job  
As plain as day  
As pleased as Punch  
As poor as a church mouse  
As poor as dirt  
As pretty as a picture  
As proud as a peacock  
As pure as snow  
As pure as the driven snow  
As quick as a wink  
**As quick as lightning**  
As quick as silver  
As right as rain  
As round as a barrel  
As round as a circle  
As round as a sphere  
As safe as houses  
As scarce as hen's teeth  
As sensitive as a flower  
As sharp as a needle  
As sharp as a razor  
As sick as a dog  
As sick as a parrot



As silent as the dead  
As silent as the grave  
As silly as a goose  
As slippery as an eel  
As slow as molasses  
As slow as a snail  
As slow as a tortoise  
As slow as a wet weekend  
As sly as a fox  
As smooth as silk  
As snug as a bug in a rug  
As sober as a judge  
As soft as a baby's bottom  
As solid as a rock  
As solid as the ground we stand on  
As sound as a bell  
As sour as vinegar  
As steady as a rock  
As sticky as jam  
As stiff as a board  
As still as death  
As straight as an arrow  
As strong as an ox  
As stubborn as a mule  
As sturdy as an oak  
As sure as death and taxes  
As sweet as honey  
As tall as a giraffe  
As tight as a drum  
As thick as a brick  
As thin as a rake  
As thin as a toothpick  
As timid as a rabbit  
As tough as leather  
As tough as nails  
As tough as old boots  
As tricky as a box of monkeys  
As welcome as a skunk at a lawn party  
As white as a ghost  
As white as a sheet  
As white as snow  
As wise as Solomon  
**As wise as an owl**

