

Simile

Read the sentences.

The wrestler was strong.

The wrestler was as strong as an ox.

He is very busy.

He is as busy as a bee.

The two sentences make the same statement. We are told that the wrestler was strong. But the second sentence expresses the same thing in a more interesting manner. The expression as strong as an ox is called a simile.

A simile is a phrase that describes something by making a comparison between one person or thing and another of a different kind using the word as or like.

Complete the following using suitable words from the box.

[bee, mule, bat, mouse, wolf, lamb, lightning, peacock, furnace, grass, lead, feather, fox, cucumber, honey, deer, peas, egg, fiddle, rock]

1. As light as a

2. As sweet as

3. As bald as an

4. As cunning as a

5. As blind as a

6. As busy as a

7. As hungry as a

8. As cool as a

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9. As steady as a
10. As quick as
11. As busy as
12. As swift as
13. As obstinate as
14. As heavy as
15. As like as two
16. As timid as a
17. As proud as a
18. As gentle as a
19. As hot as a
20. As green as

Answers

1. As light as a feather
2. As sweet as honey
3. As bald as an egg
4. As cunning as a fox
5. As blind as a bat

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6. As busy as a bee

7. As hungry as a wolf

8. As cool as a cucumber

9. As steady as a rock

10. As quick as lightning

11. As busy as a bee

12. As swift as a hare

13. As obstinate as a mule

14. As heavy as lead

15. As like as two peas

16. As timid as a deer

17. As proud as a peacock

18. As gentle as a lamb

19. As hot as a furnace

20. As green as grass