# List of AS...AS Similes

This is a list of well known AS...AS similes.

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<td>dead, extinct</td>
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completely deaf

as drunk as a lord  
completely drunk

as dry as a bone  
very dry

as dry as dust  
very dry

as dull as dishwater  
dull, boring

as easy as A.B.C.  
very easy

as easy as apple-pie  
very easy

as flat as a pancake  
completely flat

as free as a bird  
very free to go anywhere

as fresh as a daisy  
very fresh

as gentle as a lamb  
very gentle

as happy as a lark  
very happy

as hard as nails  
very tough in character

as hot as hell  
very hot

as hungry as a bear  
very hungry

as hungry as a wolf  
very hungry

as innocent as a lamb  
innocent, not worldly-wise

as large as life  
conspicuously present

as light as a feather  
very light

as mad as a hatter  
completely crazy

as mad as a hornet  
very angry

as obstinate as a mule  
very obstinate, stubborn

as old as the hills  
very, very old
as pale as death  
very pale or white in the face

as plain as day  
very clear

as poor as a church mouse  
poverty-stricken

as proud as a peacock  
very proud

as pure as snow  
pure and innocent

as quick as lightning  
very quick

as sharp as a razor  
very sharp

as sick as a dog  
very sick

as silent as the dead  
completely silent

as silent as the grave  
completely silent

as slippery as an eel  
slippery, evasive, not to be trusted

as slow as a snail  
very slow

as slow as a tortoise  
very slow

as smooth as silk  
very smooth

as snug as a bug in a rug  
in a very comfortable position

as sober as a judge  
sober

as solid as a rock  
solid

as solid as the ground we stand on  
solid

as sour as vinegar  
very sour

as stiff as a board  
completely stiff

as straight as an arrow  
straight

as strong as an ox  
very strong
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