

List of AS...AS Similes

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

Simile	Meaning
as alike as two peas in a pod	identical or nearly so
as big as a bus	very big
as big as an elephant	very big
as black as coal	completely black
as blind as a bat	completely blind
as blind as a mole	completely blind
as bold as brass	very bold
as brave as a lion	very brave
as bright as a button	very clever
as bright as a new pin	very bright and shiny
as busy as a bee	very busy
as calm as a millpond	very calm and still
as clear as a bell	very clear
as clean as a whistle	very clean
as clear as crystal	very clear
as cold as ice	very cold
as cool as a cucumber	cool
as cunning as a fox	cunning
as dead as the dodo	dead, extinct

as deaf as a post	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

as stubborn as a mule	very stubborn, obstinate
as sturdy as an oak	very strong and solid
as sure as death and taxes	absolutely certain to happen
as tall as a giraffe	very tall
as thin as a rake	very thin
as timid as a rabbit	very timid
as tough as leather	very tough
as tough as nails	very tough
as tough as old boots	very tough
as welcome as a skunk at a lawn party	not welcome at all
as white as a ghost	very pale or white in the face
as white as a sheet	pure white
as white as snow	pure white
as wise as Solomon	very wise
as wise as an owl	very wise