

# Simile examples that begin with “as”:

- As American as apple pie
- As big as an elephant
- As black as coal
- As blind as a bat
- As bold as brass
- As boring as watching paint dry
- As brave as a lion
- As bright as a button
- As busy as a bee
- As cheap as dirt
- As clean as a whistle
- As clear as mud
- As clear as crystal
- As cold as ice
- As cool as a cucumber
- As crooked as a dog's hind leg
- As cunning as a fox
- As cute as a bug's ear
- As dead as a doornail
- As deaf as a post
- As difficult as nailing jelly to a tree
- As dry as a bone
- As dull as dishwater
- As easy as ABC
- As fit as a fiddle
- As flat as a pancake
- As free as a bird
- As fresh as a daisy
- As gentle as a lamb
- As good as gold
- As happy as a dog with two tails
- As hard as nails
- As heavy as lead
- As helpless as a baby
- As honest as the day is long
- As hot as blue blazes
- As hungry as a bear
- As innocent as a lamb
- As large as life
- As light as a feather
- As long as a month of Sundays
- As loose as a goose
- As mad as a hatter
- As mad as a hornet
- As nervous as a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs
- As nutty as a fruitcake
- As old as the hills
- As pale as death
- As plain as the nose on your face
- As playful as a kitten
- As pleased as Punch
- As proud as a peacock
- As quick as lightning
- As quiet as a church mouse
- As regular as clockwork
- As scarce as hen's teeth
- As sharp as a razor
- As sick as a dog
- As silent as the grave
- As slippery as an eel
- As slow as molasses in January
- As sly as a fox
- As smooth as a baby's bottom
- As snug as a bug in a rug
- As solid as the ground we stand on
- As sour as vinegar
- As steady as a rock
- As stiff as a board
- As straight as an arrow
- As strong as an ox
- As stubborn as a mule
- As sturdy as an oak
- As sweet as pie
- As tall as a giraffe
- As thin as a rake
- As tight as a drum
- As timid as a rabbit
- As tough as old boots
- As useless as a chocolate teapot
- As warm as toast
- As welcome as a skunk at a lawn party
- As white as snow
- As wise as an owl

# Similes Can Also Start with "Like"

- (Sing) like an angel
- (Act) like an animal
- (Eat) like a bird
- (Fight) like cats and dogs
- (Work) like a dog
- Like a dream
- (Soar) like an eagle
- Like fingernails on a chalkboard
- Like a fish
- (Racing) like a frightened rabbit
- (Have eyes) like a hawk
- (Eat) like a horse
- (Sleep) like a log
- Like a moth to the flame
- (Eat) like a pig
- Like a pile of rocks
- Like a rose
- Like a screaming baby
- Like stars
- (Meandered) like a stream
- Like two peas in a pod
- Like a volcano