

Similes

When we **compare** one thing with another we call it a **simile**. Similes are often used in everyday speech.

For example: The cake was *as light as a feather*.

Choose the best word from the list below to complete each simile.

brave good gentle hard sweet heavy
poor strong proud weak cool smooth

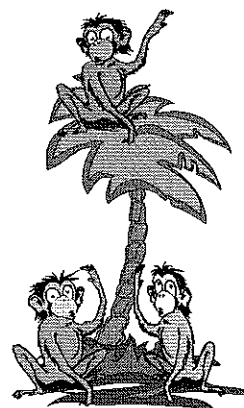
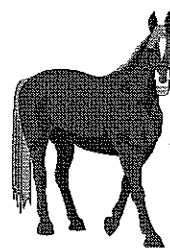
1. as as silk.
2. as as a lamb.
3. as as gold.
4. as as honey.
5. as as a lion.
6. as as a peacock
7. as as iron.
8. as as a kitten.
9. as as an ox.
10. as as a cucumber.
11. as as lead.
12. as as a church mouse.

Sometimes we use the word **like** in similes.

For example: The boy ran like the wind.

Finish the sentences below with a suitable simile.

1. I was so afraid I was trembling like a
2. The little boy could sing like an
3. The athlete could run like a
4. He was always hungry. He could eat like a
5. She could swim like a
6. Tom could climb like a



Write ten sentences with a simile of your own in each sentence.