

# Similes!

The following similes are organized into three categories: Animals, Colors, and Other. Just put on card stock, laminate, and cut them out. Use in any discrete game of your choosing. Discuss the rationale behind the simile, how it is typically used, and provide sentence examples.



sly as a fox	wise as an owl
fat as a pig	quiet as a mouse
strong as an ox	huge as an elephant
proud as a peacock	playful as a kitten
sick as a dog	gentle as a lamb
hairy as an ape	clumsy as an ox
slow as a snail	happy as a lark

busy as a bee

slippery as an eel

light as a feather

brave as a lion

fresh as a daisy

snug as a bug

fit as a fiddle

quick as a cat

pleased as punch

blind as a bat

tough as leather

free as a bird

sweet as pie

hungry as a horse

flat as a pancake

mad as a hornet

green as grass

white as snow

white as a ghost

white as a sheet

black as the night

black as ink

red as a beet

blue as the sky

warm as toast

tough as nails

cool as a cucumber

deep as the ocean

limp as a dishrag

pretty as a picture

thin as a rail

smart as a whip

neat as a pin	old as the hills
quick as a wink	right as rain
hard as a rock	good as gold
clear as a bell	smooth as velvet
dead as a doornail	cold as ice
sharp as a tack	high as a kite
dry as a bone	stiff as a board
straight as an arrow	slow as molasses