

Examples of Similes

Now that you are familiar with what simile means, we have compiled a comprehensive list of some of the popular examples of similes you must know about! Check out the following list of similes:

1. **As black as coal**
Example: His face became as black as coal after being criticized.
2. **As blind as a bat**
Example: My uncle is as blind as a bat without his spectacles.
3. **As cool as a cucumber**
Example: While all of us were panicking just before the declaration of the results, Naina was as cool as a cucumber.
4. **As brave as a lion**
Example: While fighting the war, the soldier was as brave as a lion.
5. **Cunning like a fox**
Example: Don't trust his words, he is cunning like a fox.
6. **As cold as ice**
Example: The expression on her face was as cold as ice.
7. **As busy as a bee**
Example: My wife is as busy as a bee in the mornings.
8. **As clean as a whistle**
Example: The maid has done a good job, and the hall is as clean as a whistle
9. **As soft as velvet**
Example: I just love my new blanket, it is as soft as velvet!
10. **As sharp as a razor**
Example: Despite being over 75 years of age, my grandmother's mind is as sharp as a razor.
11. **As white as snow**
Example: The clothes she wore were as white as snow.
12. **As white as a ghost**
Example: Her face became as white as a ghost when she spotted the burglar in her house.

13. As fresh as a daisy

Example: You still look as fresh as a daisy after finishing all the work!

14. As stiff as a board

Example: I am sure that he is very nervous, he is standing as stiff as a board on the stage.

15. As proud as a peacock

Example: She is as proud as a peacock after getting selected for the lead role in the drama.

16. As gentle as a lamb

Example: My grandmother may seem scary to others, but she is as gentle as a lamb.

18. As bright as a button

Example: She seems to be as bright as a button!

19. As strong as an ox

Example: Although he has lost some weight, he is still as strong as an ox.

20. As hot as hell

Example: How can you bear to go out in this weather? It is as hot as hell!

21. As tough as leather

Example: My brother can help you in moving all this furniture, he is as tough as leather!

22. As bright as the moon

Example: Her eyes shined as bright as the moon on receiving her birthday gift.

23. As thin as a rake

Example: How can you eat so much and still be as thin as a rake?

24. As wise as an owl

Example: This problem seems tough! You can only solve this if you are as wise as an owl!

25. As clear as crystal

Example: She loved visiting the lake high up in the mountains, whose water was as clear as crystal.

26. As smooth as silk

Example: Her voice is as smooth as silk.

27. As stubborn as a mule

Example: It's no use trying to change his mind, that man is as stubborn as a mule.

28. As silent as the grave

Example: He knew something was wrong when he found his friends as silent as the grave.

29. As light as a feather

Example: This shawl is made from very fine material, it's as light as a feather!

30. As old as the hills

Example: Her grandmother's love story was as old as the hills.

31. As straight as an arrow

Example: You can trust him, he is as straight as an arrow.

31. As innocent as a lamb

32. As tough as nails

33. As shiny as a new pin

34. As hot as hell

35. As white as a ghost

36. As bright as a button

37. As cool as a cucumber

38. As cold as ice

39. As light as a feather

40. As sweet as sugar

41. As blind as a bat

42. As common as dirt

43. As tall as a giraffe

44. As hard as nails

45. As cute as a kitten

46. As bold as brass

47. As happy as a clam

48. As black as coal

49. As American as apple pie.

50. As big as an elephant.

51. As black as coal.

52. As blind as a bat.

53. As boring as watching paint dry.

54. As brave as a lion.

55. As busy as a bee.

56. As cold as ice

57. As cool as a cucumber

58. As cunning as a fox

59. As dead as a doornail

- 60. As deaf as a post
- 61. As difficult as nailing jelly to a tree
- 62. As dry as a bone
- 63. As dull as dishwater
- 64. As easy as ABC
- 65. As old as the hills
- 66. As pale as death
- 67. As for fit as a fiddle
- 68. As flat as a pancake
- 69. As free as a bird
- 70. As fresh as a daisy
- 71. As gentle as a lamb
- 72. As good as gold
- 73. As hard as nails
- 74. As heavy as lead
- 75. As helpless as a baby
- 76. As honest as the day is long
- 77. As hot as blue blazes
- 78. As hungry as a bear
- 79. As cheap as dirt.
- 80. As clean as a whistle.
- 81. As clear as mud.
- 82. As clear as crystal.

- 83. "Is love a tender thing? It is too rough, too rude, too boisterous, and it pricks like thorn."- Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

- 84. f reach." — Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
- 85. "Old Marley was as dead as a door-nail."- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- 86. "The water made a sound like kittens lapping." — The Yearling, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- 87. "Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?"
- 88. Or fester like a sore— And then run?"— Harlem by Langston Hughes

Similes in Song Lyrics

Many song lyrics have used similes in their lyrics to enhance them. Let's check them out:

- 89. "Hit me like a ray of sun, Burning through my darkest night"- Halo by Beyonce
- 90. "Questions of science, science, and progress
- 91. Do not speak as loud as my heart"- The Scientist by Coldplay
- 92. "Shine bright like a diamond
- 93. Find light in the beautiful sea
- 94. I choose to be happy"- Diamonds by Rihanna
- 95. "If all it's gonna cause is pain

96. Truth and my lies right now are falling like the rain
97. So let the river run"- River by Eminem
98. "I see both sides like Chanel
99. See on both sides like Chanel"- Chanel by Frank Ocean
100. " Body Like a Back Road" By Sam Hunt