A **simile** is a figure of speech that compares two things or persons which are not similar. The simile is usually in a phrase that begins with "like" or "as".

Simile examples that begin with “as”:

* 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 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 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"**

* (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
* (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