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SOME SIMILES

Similes to know:

As ageless as the sun

As bad as an itch, a blight

As beautiful as the sunset, as the rainbow.

As big as an elephant, a whale

As ancient as the sun, the stars

As blind as a bat, as ignorance

As bold as brass, as a lion

Bright as a new penny, as new shilling, as a button

Calm as a summer sea, as glass, death

As candid as mirrors

As cheerful as the birds, as the day was long.

As cheerless as the grave

As common as pins, as poverty, as dirt

As constant as the sun

As contagious as a yawn

As cool as a cucumber

As countless as the stars, as hairs, desert sands

As distant as the horizon

As easy as pie, as shelling peas, as lying

As empty as an idiot's mind, as space

As fresh as dew, a sea breeze, a rose

As flat as a pancake

As frail as a lily, as flowers, as glass

As free as breeze, as thought, as a fly

As firm as faith, as adamant, as rocky mountains, as steel

As honest as a mirror

As hungry as a wolf, a bear, a grave, church mouse

As lazy as a toad, a lobster, a ship in the doldrums

As merry as a lark, spring

As loathsome as a toad

As loyal as a dove

As loud as thunder, a horn

As little as tom thumb as a squirrel

As light as down, as air, as cork, as a feather

As red as a cherry, blood, a poppy

As rare as a blue rose, a comet

As quarrelsome as the weasel

As pure as a lily, winter snow, faith

As rude as a bear

A stubborn as a mule

As subtle as a serpent

As swift as an arrow, lightning, a flash, thought

As sleepless as owls

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As sly as a fox

As zigzag as lightning

As sharp as razor, thistle

As wide as hope

As shallow as a pan

As weather-beaten as a fisherman's oar

As secret as thought

As black as ebony, Erebus, pitch, stales night
soot

As useful as a cow

As brown as berry, a bun, hazelnuts

As truthful as a knight of old

As blue as indigo, forget-me-nots

As ugly as a scarecrow, sin, bear

As hueless as a ghost

As uncertain as weather

As grey as time , smoke

As tall as a steeple

As green as grass, a leaf

As timid as a mouse, a fawn

As hot as pepper, hell, fire, molten lead

As transparent as glass

As white as porcelain, snow, fleece, ivory, lily

As yellow as saffron, jaundice, sulphur