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1. The old chair
   The old chair was as shaky as a newborn horse trying to stand up.

2. My favorite teacher

3. The painting

4. The waterfall

5. The parrot

6. The big shade tree

7. My uncle’s head

8. The first day of school

9. The mud outside

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Student answers will vary. Sample answers given.

11. The old chair
   The old chair was as shaky as a newborn horse trying to stand up.

12. My favorite teacher
   My favorite teacher is as smart as a rocket scientist.

13. The painting
   The painting is as colorful as a rainbow.

14. The waterfall
   The waterfall makes music as beautiful as a symphony orchestra.

15. The parrot
   The parrot has feathers as bright as a neon sign.

16. The big shade tree
   The big shade tree welcomes me like an oasis in the desert.

17. My uncle’s head
   My uncle’s head is as bald as the full moon.

18. The first day of school
   The first day of school was as frightening as giving a speech.

19. The mud outside
   The mud outside is as goopy as my baby brother’s baby food.

20. The lost dog
   The lost dog had hair as tangled as a spider web.