

## Using Similes

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**Complete the sentences below by finishing the simile in each sentence.**



1. He quickly discovered that his new friend was as smart as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. With his long legs and neck, he stretched as tall as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The crashing waves in the ocean were foamy like \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When her parents left, she felt as lonely as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He sharpened his pencil until its point was sharp like \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The rain danced on the roof like \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My little brother is as funny as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The old bread was as dry as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The yowling of the cat at night was like \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesse's taco chips were as crunchy as \_\_\_\_\_.
11. After his huge dinner, Pete's belly was round like \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Jennifer's bedroom was as messy as \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Albert was as curious as \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Our new jigsaw puzzle is as impossible as \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The little girls plays the piano as expertly as \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Grandpa Joe's singing was out of tune, like \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Whoever designed the mural at school is as creative as \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Getting ready for school in the morning is as crazy as \_\_\_\_\_.

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Student answers will vary.  
Sample answers given.



19. He quickly discovered that his new friend was as smart as a college professor.
20. With his long legs and neck, he stretched as tall as as a giraffe.
21. The crashing waves in the ocean were foamy like whipped cream.
22. When her parents left, she felt as lonely as a hermit.
23. He sharpened his pencil until its point was sharp like a knife.
24. The rain danced on the roof like a hundred preschool ballerinas.
25. My little brother is as funny as a clown.
26. The old bread was as dry as a piece of old shoe.
27. The yowling of the cat at night was like fingernails on a chalkboard.
28. Jesse's taco chips were as crunchy as cornflakes.
29. After his huge dinner, Pete's belly was round like a ball.
30. Jennifer's bedroom was as messy as a pig pen.
31. Albert was as curious as a world explorer.
32. Our new jigsaw puzzle is as impossible as putting Humpty Dumpty together again.
33. The little girls plays the piano as expertly as Mozart.
34. Grandpa Joe's singing was out of tune, like a bird being choked.
35. Whoever designed the mural at school is as creative as Picasso.
36. Getting ready for school in the morning is as crazy as feeding animals in the zoo.