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I. Fill in the blanks to make up your own similes.

1. as clear as _____	2. as brown as _____
3. as pretty as _____	4. as bright as _____
5. as sturdy as _____	6. as helpless as _____
7. as peaceful as _____	8. as _____ as _____
9. as happy as _____	10. as blind as _____
11. as fast _____	12. as calm as _____
13. as deaf as _____	14. as hungry as _____
15. as quick as _____	16. as _____ as _____
17. as tall as _____	18. as big as _____
19. as vivid as _____	20. as unstable _____
21. as sour as _____	22. as _____ as _____
23. as light _____	24. as stiff as _____
25. as zany as _____	26. as eerie as _____
27. as colorful as _____	28. as _____ as _____
29. as cute as _____	30. as pure _____

II. Select the choice that explains the meaning of the metaphor as it is used in the sentence.

<p>1. Mel has such great taste in furniture that I'm sure his home is beautiful.</p> <p>The metaphor great taste:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Mel works in a furniture store.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Mel eats furniture.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Mel knows how to pick out nice furniture.</p>	<p>2. Mike drives too fast and is a road hog.</p> <p>The metaphor road hog:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Mike drives all over the road.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Mike eats too much in his car.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Mike doesn't like to drive.</p>
<p>3. Jeffrey is an ox.</p> <p>The metaphor is an ox:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Jeffrey is deaf.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Jeffrey is weak.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Jeffrey is strong.</p>	<p>4. Walter is a real couch potato.</p> <p>The metaphor couch potato:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Walter is always busy with some activity.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Walter is lazy.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Walter likes to go outside and play.</p>
<p>5. Jeff is a volcano after hearing his brother borrowed his car without permission.</p> <p>The metaphor Jeff is a volcano:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Jeff is angry.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Jeff lives in Hawaii.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Jeff has a triangle head.</p>	<p>6. Lori is the apple of her father's eye.</p> <p>The metaphor Lori is the apple:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Lori is loved by her father.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Lori's father is mad at her.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Lori has an apple tree in her yard.</p>
<p>7. Marcy was feeling blue after her dog was hit by a car.</p> <p>The metaphor :</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Marcy didn't like cars.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Marcy was sad.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Marcy wore blue pants.</p>	<p>8. John is a giant in his class, towering a foot over his classmates.</p> <p>The metaphor John is a giant:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A John is short.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B John is from a fairy tale.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C John is tall.</p>

<p>9. Will is a couch potato, so I'm surprised that he gets anything done.</p> <p>The metaphor couch potato:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Will bakes potatoes.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Will is lazy.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Will is energetic.</p>	<p>10. Joshua's brother is a rug rat.</p> <p>The metaphor rug rat:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Joshua's brother looks like a rat.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Joshua's brother fell on the rug.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Joshua's brother is a little boy.</p>
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III. Select the choice that explains the meaning of the simile as it is used in the sentence.

<p>1. On the cold winter day, under the covers, I kept as snug as a bug in a rug.</p> <p>The simile as snug as a bug in a rug:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A There were bugs in my bed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B I was cozy in my bed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C I was too cold to stay in bed.</p>	<p>2. The new teacher was as sweet as apple pie on the first day of school.</p> <p>The simile as sweet as apple pie:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The new teacher was nice.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The new teacher was big from eating too much pie.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The new teacher was mean.</p>
<p>3. The cluttered room was as filthy as a pigsty.</p> <p>The simile as filthy as a pigsty:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The room was a mess.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The room was very organized.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The room was very neat.</p>	<p>4. The shopping center was like a three-ring circus the day before Christmas.</p> <p>The simile like a three-ring circus:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The shopping center was quiet.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The shopping center was big.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The shopping center was really busy.</p>
<p>5. James' mother was as proud as a peacock when he became a doctor.</p> <p>The simile as proud as a peacock:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A James' mother was upset.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B James' mother was disappointed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C James' mother was proud of him.</p>	<p>6. Mr. Potter expected his class to be as silent as the grave while he was talking.</p> <p>The simile silent as the grave:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The class had to pretend that they were dead.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The class had to visit a grave and be quiet.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The class could not make a sound.</p>
<p>7. Dennis threw such a temper tantrum over such a tiny thing; he was acting like a baby.</p> <p>The simile like a baby:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Dennis was mature.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Dennis was acting childish.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Dennis was babysitting.</p>	<p>8. Michael was as explosive as a volcano when he found out his bike had been stolen.</p> <p>The simile as explosive as a volcano:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Michael was happy.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Michael was angry.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Michael was calm.</p>
<p>9. The pirate had manners like a savage.</p> <p>The simile manners like a savage:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The pirate had great manners.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The pirate did not have good manners.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The pirate was dressed adorably.</p>	<p>10. The Indian chief was as wise as an owl.</p> <p>The simile wise as an owl:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The chief thought he could fly.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B The chief could talk to the owls.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The chief knew a lot of things.</p>

IV. Write the meaning of the sentence.

1. The rain left our yard as muddy as a marsh.
This sentence means:

2. That dancer is as light as a jockey.
This sentence means:

3. Bill's mood is as sour as vinegar.
This sentence means:

4. The trees were swaying like ships in a storm on the ocean.
This sentence means:

5. Maurice seemed as wild as a runaway bulldozer.
This sentence means:

6. Bill found fifth grade spelling to be as easy as 1-2-3.
This sentence means:

7. The assignment was as easy as ABC so I completed it quickly.
This sentence means:

8. Grandpa asks everyone to talk louder because he thinks he is as deaf as a haddock.
This sentence means:

V. Write the simile that is in the sentence.

1. At the picnic, Dad was as hungry as a bear so he ate and ate and ate. <hr/>	2. The ball was as flat as a pancake after the air was let out. <hr/>
3. The pirate had manners like a savage. <hr/>	4. The cake was supposed to be sweet, but it turned out as sour as a lemon. <hr/>
5. Samantha turned as white as a ghost when she heard about the accident. <hr/>	6. Grandma thinks Julio is going to be as tall as a skyscraper. <hr/>
7. Jeremy's odd behavior made him appear as crazy as a loon. <hr/>	8. Peter threw the javelin as straight as an arrow. <hr/>
9. After Myra and I had an argument, she was as cold as ice toward me. <hr/>	10. The answer to the riddle was as plain as day. <hr/>
11. We were as happy as clams to find out there was no homework. <hr/>	12. When the hiker saw the skunk in the woods, he stood as still as a statue in order not to be sprayed. <hr/>
13. Paul's dad is kind, but he's as tough as nails. <hr/>	14. After the baby's diaper was changed, she was as fresh as a daisy. <hr/>
15. Tiffany's face is as sweet as a lullaby. <hr/>	16. The young mother was as gentle as a morning breeze with her new baby. <hr/>
17. The swamp alligators were larger than life. <hr/>	18. Mrs. Nelson's little girl is as pretty as a picture. <hr/>

VI. Fill in the blanks to make up your own similes.

1. _____ as a newborn	2. as fast as _____
3. _____ as a kite	4. as innocent as _____
5. as clear _____	6. _____ as a haddock
7. as hungry as _____	8. _____ as a bug in a rug
9. as _____ as _____	10. _____ as a lamb
11. as thin as _____	12. _____ as a goose
13. as happy as _____	14. as pure _____
15. as _____ as _____	16. as cute as _____
17. as _____ as _____	18. _____ as lightning
19. _____ as a rock	20. _____ as air
21. as sick as _____	22. _____ as a lion
23. _____ as a tree	24. _____ as a snail

25. Write a short paragraph using three of your similes.
