Similes

Simile	Meaning
1. as alike as two peas in a pod	identical or nearly so
2. as bald as a coot	completely bald
3. as big as a bus	very big
4. as big as an elephant	very big
5. as black as a sweep	wholly black
6. as black as coal	utterly black
7. as black as pitch	entirely black
8. as blind as a bat	totally blind
9. as blind as a mole	totally blind
10. as bold as brass	very disrespectful
11. as brave as a lion	very courageous
12. as bright as a button	(of a person) intelligent and lively
13. as bright as a new pin	(of a place) bright, clean and shiny
14. as busy as a beaver	very occupied
15. as busy as a bee	very active
16. as busy as a cat on a hot tin roof	very busy
17. as calm as a millpond	(of water) very calm and still
18. as clear as a bell	distinct and unmistakable

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Simile	Meaning
19. as clean as a whistle	very clean
20. as clear as crystal	very clear
21. as clear as mud	confusing and not clear
22. as cold as ice	very cold
23. as common as dirt	very common, is found everywhere
24. as cool as a cucumber	(of a person) calm
25. as cunning as a fox	sly
26. as dead as a doornail	dead
27. as dead as the dodo	extinct
28. as deaf as a post	completely deaf
29. as different as chalk from cheese	very different
30. as drunk as a lord	extremely drunk
31. as dry as a bone	very dry
32. as dry as dust	very dry
33. as dull as dishwater	dull, boring
34. as easy as ABC	very easy
35. as easy as apple pie	very easy
36. as flat as a pancake	very flat
37. as free as a bird	very free to go anywhere
38. as fresh as a daisy	very fresh
39. as gentle as a lamb	very gentle

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40. as good as gold	(of a person) having admirable quality
41. as happy as a lark	very happy
42. as hard as nails	unsympathetic
43. as hot as hell	very hot
44. as hungry as a bear	very hungry
45. as hungry as a wolf	very hungry
46. as innocent as a lamb	innocent, not worldly-wise
47. as large as life	conspicuously present
48. as light as a feather	very light
49. as light as air	very light
50. as mad as a hatter	extremely silly
51. as mad as a hornet	very angry
52. as nutty as a fruitcake	very silly
53. as obstinate as a mule	very obstinate, stubborn
54. as old as the hills	very, very old
55. as pale as death	very pale or white in the face
56. as plain as day	very clear
57. as poor as a church mouse	very poor
58. as poor as dirt	poverty-stricken
59. as proud as a peacock	very proud

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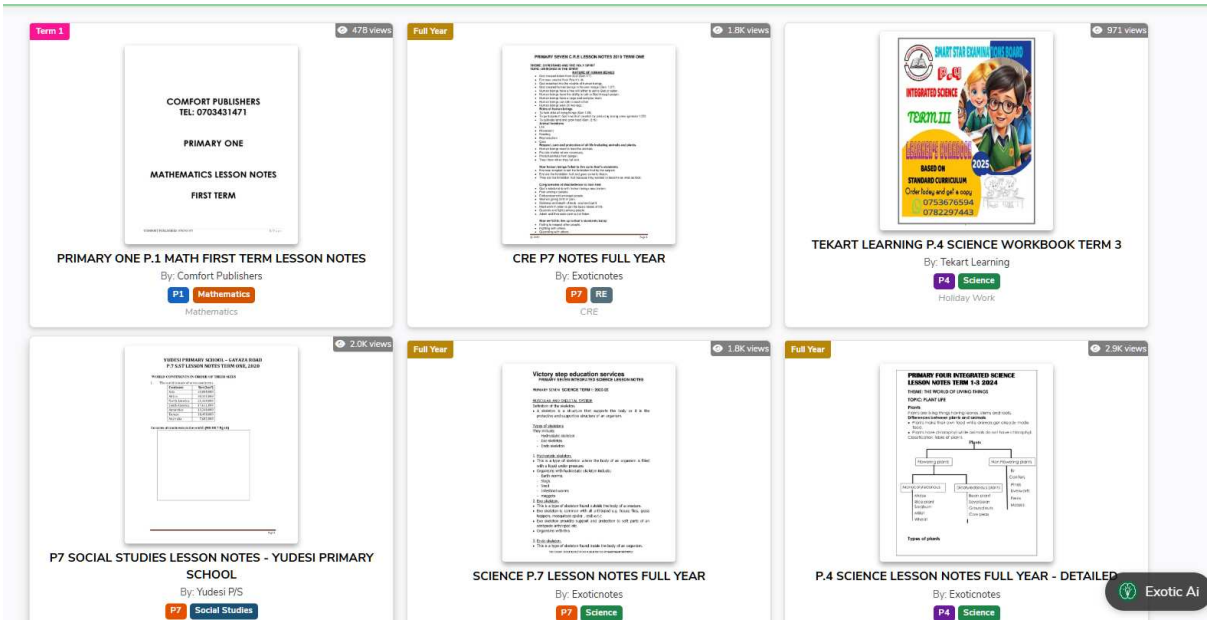
Simile	Meaning
60. as pure as snow	innocent, chaste
61. as pure as the driven snow	innocent, chaste
62. as quick as a wink	very quick(ly)
63. as quick as lightning	very quick(ly)
64. as quick as silver	very quick
65. as quiet as a church mouse	very quiet
66. as safe as houses	very safe, secure
67. as scarce as hen's teeth	very rare
68. as sharp as a razor	very sharp
69. as sick as a dog	very sick
70. as sick as a parrot	very sick
71. as silent as the dead	absolutely silent
72. as silent as the grave	extremely silent
73. as slippery as an eel	slippery, evasive, not to be trusted
74. as slow as a snail	very slow
75. as slow as a tortoise	very slow
76. as smooth as silk	very smooth
77. as snug as a bug in a rug	in a very comfortable position
78. as sober as a judge	unruffled
79. as solid as a rock	sturdy
80. as solid as the ground we stand on	stable

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Simile	Meaning
81. as sound as a bell	in very good condition
82. as sour as vinegar	very sour
83. as steady as a rock	very steady
84. as stiff as a board	inflexible
85. as straight as an arrow	very straight
86. as strong as an ox	very strong
87. as stubborn as a mule	very stubborn, obstinate
88. as sturdy as an oak	very strong and solid
89. as sure as death and taxes	inevitable
90. as tall as a giraffe	very tall
91. as thin as a rake	very thin
92. as timid as a rabbit	very timid
93. as tough as leather	very tough
94. as tough as nails	very tough
95. as tough as old boots	very tough
96. as welcome as a skunk at a lawn party	not welcomed at all
97. as white as a ghost	look very pale or turn white in the face
98. as white as a sheet	extremely pale
99. as white as snow	(of colour) pure white
100. as wise as an owl	very sensible

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