

# Language

**A simile is the comparison of one thing with another.**  
**Example: I'm as hungry as a wolf.**

**A** Complete these similes.

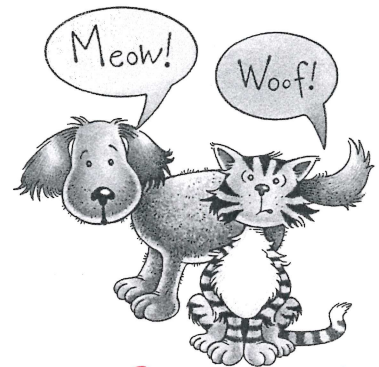
lamb wolf honey lark church mouse daisy ice  
eel hills berry bee horse putty owl mule snow  
lightning new pin grass peacock crystal

- As fresh as a daisy
- As busy as a bee
- As poor as a church mouse
- As soft as putty
- As quick as lightning
- As old as the hills
- As clean as a new pin
- As clear as crystal
- As green as grass
- As happy as a lark
- As proud as a peacock
- As white as snow
- As strong as a horse
- As gentle as a lamb
- As brown as a berry
- As hungry as a wolf
- As stubborn as a mule
- As cold as ice
- As slippery as an eel
- As wise as an owl
- As sweet as honey

**B** Fill in these analogies.

Example: Author is to book as artist is to picture.

- Bee is to hive as horse is to stable.
- Ear is to hearing as eye is to sight.
- Author is to book as artist is to picture.
- Table is to wood as window is to glass.
- Beautiful is to ugly as dark is to light.
- School is to teacher as hospital is to doctor.
- Feather is to bird as scales <sup>are</sup> is to fish.
- dog is to cat as puppy is to kitten.



} You choose!

**C** Give the singular of the following words.

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| 1. armies   | <u>army</u>   | 7. fairies   | <u>fairy</u>  |
| 2. feet     | <u>foot</u>   | 8. roofs     | <u>roof</u>   |
| 3. mice     | <u>mouse</u>  | 9. geese     | <u>goose</u>  |
| 4. foxes    | <u>fox</u>    | 10. thrushes | <u>thrush</u> |
| 5. tomatoes | <u>tomato</u> | 11. loaves   | <u>loaf</u>   |
| 6. oxen     | <u>ox</u>     | 12. teeth    | <u>tooth</u>  |