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| **Comparatives and Superlatives: Similes with As** | | | | | | |
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| **FORM:** | **... as + adjective + as + noun...**  **🡹 🡹 🡹 🡹**  **... as thin as a rake (traditional)** | | | | |  |
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| **USE:** | A **simile** gives a more vivid description of a person, a place or a thing by comparing it to another familiar noun using **“as”.** Some common traditional comparisons: | | | | | |
|  |  | ***as pretty as a picture*** |  | ***as proud as a peacock*** | | |
|  |  | ***as cool as a cucumber*** |  | ***as gentle as a lamb*** | | |
|  |  | ***as white as a ghost*** |  | ***as easy as pie*** | | |
|  |  | ***as sly as a fox*** |  | ***as soft as silk*** | | |
|  |  | ***as quiet as a mouse*** |  | ***as mad as a hatter*** | | |
|  |  | ***as blind as a bat*** |  | ***as cold as ice*** | | |
|  |  | ***as red as a beet*** |  | ***as rough as sandpaper*** | | |
|  |  | ***as light as a feather*** |  | ***as flat as a pancake*** | | |
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| **EXAMPLE:** | *He doesn’t look well: He’s as thin as a rake.* | | | | | |

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| *Make sentences, such as the one in the example, using the traditional expressions above to create a more vivid description.* |

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