

# ELTE Comparing using 'as...as'

## quiz 22

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- ☐ (A) Very calm and composed
- ☐ (B) Extremely cold
- ☐ (C) Green in color
- ☐ (D) Very refreshing

2. What does 'as busy as a bee' imply?

- ☐ (A) Very active and hardworking
- ☐ (B) Buzzing loudly
- ☐ (C) Very worried about work
- ☐ (D) Producing honey

3. What is meant by 'as blind as a bat'?

- ☐ (A) Unable to see well
- ☐ (B) Flying at night
- ☐ (C) Hanging upside down
- ☐ (D) Unable to speak well

4. What does 'as stubborn as a mule' mean?

- ☐ (A) Walking slowly
- ☐ (B) Being slightly stubborn
- ☐ (C) Very stubborn and unyielding
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**5.** What does 'as light as a feather' signify?

- ☐ (A) Very soft and fluffy
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- ☐ (C) Very lightweight
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**6.** What does 'as free as a bird' mean?

- ☐ (A) Completely unrestrained
- ☐ (B) Building nests
- ☐ (C) Flying very high
- ☐ (D) Resembling a bird when flying

**7.** What does 'as quiet as a mouse' imply?

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- ☐ (B) Hiding in corners
- ☐ (C) Making very little noise
- ☐ (D) Small and timid

**8.** What does 'as strong as an ox' mean?

- ☐ (A) Not very strong
- ☐ (B) Working in fields
- ☐ (C) Pulling carts
- ☐ (D) Very strong and powerful

**9.** What does 'as sly as a fox' imply?

- ☐ (A) Living in dens
- ☐ (B) Very fast
- ☐ (C) Very cunning and clever
- ☐ (D) Red in color

**10.** What does 'as happy as a clam' mean?

- ☐ (A) Being eaten
- ☐ (B) Being very content
- ☐ (C) Living in the sea
- ☐ (D) Opening and closing your mouth out of happiness

**11.** What does 'as brave as a lion' mean?

- ☐ (A) Hunting in packs as lions
- ☐ (B) Being very brave and courageous
- ☐ (C) Sleeping a lot
- ☐ (D) Roaring loudly

**12.** What does 'as gentle as a lamb' mean?

- ☐ (A) Always following instructions
- ☐ (B) Very calm and kind
- ☐ (C) Eating grass
- ☐ (D) Very annoying

**13.** What does 'as proud as a peacock' imply?

- ☐ (A) Displaying feathers
- ☐ (B) Making loud calls
- ☐ (C) Very proud of your voice
- ☐ (D) Very proud and self-assured

**14.** What does 'as quick as a flash' mean?

- ☐ (A) Being very fast and sudden
- ☐ (B) Being bright and shiny
- ☐ (C) Appearing briefly
- ☐ (D) Being quite slow

**15.** What does 'as flat as a pancake' signify?

- ☐ (A) With no curved, high, or hollow parts
- ☐ (B) Round and circular
- ☐ (C) Very flat and delicious dessert
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**i** 'As cool as a cucumber' means being calm and composed, even in stressful situations. Cucumbers are cool to the touch, symbolizing calmness. For example, someone who remains calm during a crisis is 'as cool as a cucumber'.

2. What does 'as busy as a bee' imply?

- ✓ **A** Very active and hardworking
- B** Buzzing loudly
- C** Very worried about work
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**i** 'As busy as a bee' means being very active and hardworking. Bees are known for their industrious nature. For instance, someone who is constantly working on tasks is 'as busy as a bee'.

3. What is meant by 'as blind as a bat'?

- ✓ **A** Unable to see well
- B** Flying at night
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**i** 'As blind as a bat' refers to someone who cannot see well. Bats are often thought to have poor eyesight. For example, someone who struggles to see without glasses is 'as blind as a bat'.

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- A** Walking slowly
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**i** 'As stubborn as a mule' means being very stubborn and unyielding. Mules are known for their stubbornness. For example, someone who refuses to change their opinion is 'as stubborn as a mule'.

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- A** Very soft and fluffy
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**i** 'As light as a feather' means something is very lightweight. Feathers are extremely light. For instance, a piece of paper can be described as 'as light as a feather'.

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- ☒ **A** Completely unrestrained
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**i** 'As free as a bird' means being completely free and unrestrained. Birds can fly anywhere they choose. For example, someone who travels without restrictions is 'as free as a bird'.

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**i** 'As quiet as a mouse' means being very quiet and unobtrusive. Mice are known for being silent. For instance, someone who moves without making noise is 'as quiet as a mouse'.

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- A** Not very strong
- B** Working in fields
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- ☒ **D** Very strong and powerful

**i** 'As strong as an ox' means being very strong and powerful. Oxen are animals known for their strength. For example, a person who can lift heavy weights is 'as strong as an ox'.

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**i** 'As sly as a fox' means being very cunning and clever. Foxes are known for their cunning\* nature. For example, someone who devises clever plans is 'as sly as a fox'.  
**\*cunning:** clever at planning something so that they get what they want, especially by tricking other people

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**i** 'As happy as a clam' means being very happy and content. Clams are thought to be content, happy, in their shells. For example, someone who is very satisfied with their life is 'as happy as a clam'.

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- ☐ A Hunting in packs as lions
- ☒ B Being very brave and courageous
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**i** 'As brave as a lion' means being very brave and courageous. Lions are symbols of bravery. For example, someone who faces danger without fear is 'as brave as a lion'.

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**i** 'As gentle as a lamb' means being very gentle and mild. Lambs are known for their gentle nature. For example, someone who treats others with kindness is 'as gentle as a lamb'.

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**i** 'As proud as a peacock' means being very proud and self-assured. Peacocks are known for their proud display of feathers. For example, someone who is very confident in their achievements is 'as proud as a peacock'.

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**i** 'As quick as a flash' means being very fast and sudden. A flash is instantaneous. For example, someone who completes tasks rapidly is 'as quick as a flash'.

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**i** 'As flat as a pancake' means being very flat and level. Pancakes are known for their flatness. For example, a very flat surface can be described as 'as flat as a pancake'.