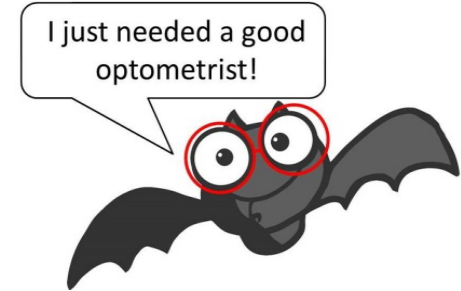


## Understanding Similes

Read each sentence below. Match each simile to what you think it means.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Harold is as blind as a bat without his glasses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Melissa eats like a bird.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mr. Andrews is as strong as an ox.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A mother will fight like a lion to protect her children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Her heart pounded like a herd of galloping horses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Then Winnie turned up, as bright as day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. They are as alike as two peas in a pod.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jeanine is as busy as a bee with her new social club.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. We could hear the sound as clear as a bell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Her explanation was about as clear as mud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. During her audition, Audrey was as cool as a cucumber.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. We called to her, but Kim was as deaf as a post.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. After swimming practice, Lana is as hungry as a bear.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The package was as light as air.



- A very strong
- B extremely hungry
- C hard, fast and loudly
- D cheerful
- E completely blind
- F very clearly
- G not clear at all
- H very fiercely
- I responding as if inanimate
- J you can't tell them apart
- K didn't weigh anything
- L eats very little
- M never stops moving
- N very cool