

## SIMILES

### **[is] AS adjective AS something**

as blind as a bat  
as cold as ice  
as flat as a pancake  
as gentle as a lamb  
as light as a feather  
as old as the hills  
as sharp as a knife  
as strong as a bull  
as white as snow  
as wise as an owl

### **meaning**

completely blind  
very cold  
completely flat  
very gentle  
very light  
very old  
very sharp  
very strong  
pure white  
very wise

### **[is] LIKE something**

like a rose  
like a volcano  
like garbage  
like an animal  
like spaghetti  
like dewdrops  
like gold dust  
like a tip  
like a dream  
like stars

### **possible meaning (depending on context)**

beautiful  
explosive  
disgusting  
inhuman  
entangled  
sweet and pure  
precious  
very untidy (tip = garbage dump)  
wonderful, incredible  
bright and beautiful

### **[does] LIKE something**

to eat like a bird  
to eat like a horse  
to eat like a pig  
to fight like cats and dogs  
to sing like an angel  
to sleep like a log  
to soar like an eagle  
to work like a dog

### **meaning**

to eat very little  
to eat a lot  
to eat impolitely  
to fight fiercely  
to sing beautifully  
to sleep well and soundly  
to fly high and free  
to work very hard

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