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 as beautiful as a rainbow
 as black as soot/coal/sin/ebony
 as boundless as the ocean
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 as brittle as glass
 as cautious as someone crossing a minefield
 as clear as a bell/crystal
 as cold as ice
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 as cool as a cucumber
 as devoted as a mother
 as different as day and night
 as difficult as staying at home studying while everyone else was on holiday
 as dizzy as a goose
 as docile as a lamb
 as exciting as winning a mystery prize
 as faithful as a dog
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 as frisky as a lamb
 as game as a fighting cock
 as gaudy as a butterfly
 as gentle as a dove
 as good as gold
 as graceful as a swan
 as hairy as a gorilla
 as hard as nails/flint/granite/steel
 as hard as trying to catch a taxi at peak hour on a rainy day
 as heavy as an elephant
 as helpless as a baby
 as hoarse as a raven
 as hot as a furnace
 as hungry as a wolf
 as immense as the sea
 as industrious as an ant
 as lasting as the pyramids
 as lazy as a toad
 as light as a feather/air
 as mean as a miser
 as mysterious as the Sphinx
 as negative an impact on the minds of young people as fast food has had on their as bodies
 as nervous as a mouse
 as obstinate as a mule
 as passive as Lois Lane waiting to be rescued by Superman
 as patient as Job
 as persistent as a mosquito
 as playful as a kitten/puppy
 as poor as a church mouse
 as pretty as a picture
 as proud as a peacock
 as pure as a lily
 as quick as lightning
 as regular as a clock/clockwork

as right as rain
 as rude as a bear
 as sharp as a needle/razor
 as silly as a sheep
 as slippery as an eel
 as slow as a snail
 as sly as a fox
 as smooth as velvet
 as soft as butter
 as solid as a rock
 as sour as vinegar
 as spineless as a jellyfish
 as strong as Hercules/Samson
 as sturdy as an oak
 as suspicious as a cat
 as swift as a hawk
 as swift as an arrow
 as talkative as a magpie
 as tenacious as a bulldog
 as tender as a shepherd
 as timid as a mouse/rabbit
 as tough as leather/nails
 as vain as a peacock
 as vast as eternity/the ocean/the sky
 as venomous as a snake
 as warm as toast
 as well as it used to
 as wise as Solomon
 blended into the foliage
 built like tanks
 churn out movies
 dam this gushing wave
 faded like the moon on a sunny day

flood into every corner of the world
 invasion ... suffering a great loss
 like a light bulb about to blow
 like a mirror image of each other
 like a prawn in a pot of boiling water
 like a virus spreading in a weak body
 like buildings crumbling in an earthquake
 like catching a glimpse of another dimension
 like chameleons
 like cousins who never knew each other existed until they met at their aunt's wedding
 like flies attracted to honey
 like forks and spoons in a kitchen drawer
 like herds of curious cows around a new object
 like humans flatten ants
 like luxury cars and condominiums
 like many other imagined alien life forms
 like rockets speeding through space
 like someone living in a dream
 reed-thin gift bearers
 smooth diamond-like rock

spread like melted butter on toast
 this wave of movies
 throbbing with life and health
 to extend an arm of friendship
 was a general

watch something like a hawk
 work together like gears in a machine
 worked together like an army of fire ants

Animal Similes

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