

Name: _____

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Are you as busy as a bee?



1- Match the halves of the following similes.



1. as slow
2. as busy
3. as strong
4. as stubborn
5. as old
6. as easy
7. as light
8. as quiet
9. as sharp
10. as white
11. as quick

- a) as a snail
- b) as an ox
- c) as the hills
- d) as a pie
- e) as a mouse
- f) as a sheet
- g) as a bee
- h) as a mule
- i) as a feather
- j) as a needle
- k) as a flash



2- Write the correct simile for each definition.

Someone who is physically very powerful. _____

Something that is very easy to do. _____

Someone who is determined not to change their mind. _____

Someone or something that weighs very little. _____

Someone who works very hard or is too busy. _____

Someone who is very quiet. _____

Someone who does things very slowly. _____

Someone who is very intelligent, clever, smart. _____

Something that is very old or has existed for a very long time. _____

When something is done with great speed. _____

How someone looks if they are very frightened or scared. _____

3- Complete the sentences with an appropriate simile.

1- Difficult relationships between parents and children are nothing new: the problem is _____.

2- Mike carried all the bags alone. He doesn't look it, but he really is _____.

3- That student is _____. He learns everything very fast and knows a lot of computers.

4- All the employees in this company work very hard. They are always _____.

5- I didn't hear you last night when you arrived. You were _____.

6- It's no use talking to him. He won't listen. He's _____.

7- She only had 10 minutes to finish the exam. She did it _____.

8- I'm sure you can carry this bag. It's _____.

