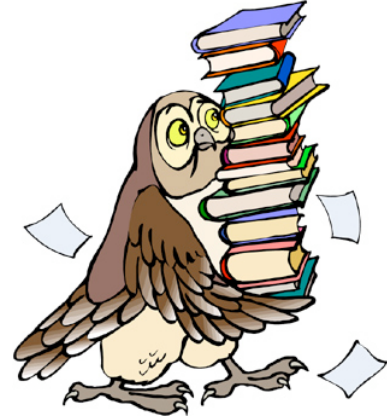




Animal Similes

Many of the most common similes compare people to animals. Fill in the blanks with the animal most commonly used for that simile. It is not always obvious!

dog	bat
bee	snail
ox	eel
mouse	lark
lamb	bunny
mule	owl



- (1) I can't talk right now. I'm as busy as a _____.
- (2) I couldn't grab it. It's as slippery as an _____.
- (3) Look at her go! She's as quick as a _____.
- (4) He can't see a thing. He's as blind as a _____.
- (5) She'll know the answer. She's as wise as an _____.
- (6) She's in good spirits today. She's as happy as a _____.
- (7) This computer is terrible. It's as slow as a _____.
- (8) He'll never change his mind. He's as stubborn as a _____.
- (9) Don't worry about him. He's as gentle as a _____.
- (10) I can't hear you. You are as quiet as a _____.
- (11) Get him to lift it. He's as strong as an _____.
- (12) I can't go to school today. I'm as sick as a _____.