

# as busy as a bee

**Definition: Very busy**



**I was as busy as a bee  
over the weekend.  
I got a lot done.**

# as hungry as a bear

**Definition: very hungry**



**This kid eats all the time.**

**He is as hungry as a bear.**

# as free as a bird

**Definition:**

**Feeling free to come, go  
and do what it wants**



**I felt as free as a bird  
after finishing the last  
school exam.**

# as innocent as a lamb

**Definition: Without guilt**



**There's no way she could have done that. She's as innocent as a lamb.**

# as quiet as a mouse

**Definition: Very quiet, shy**



**She did not dance at the party.**

**She sat in the corner and was  
as quiet as a mouse.**

# as blind as a bat

**Definition: Very bad eyesight**



**That ball was in!**

**Didn't you see?! You're as  
blind as a bat!**

# as sick as a dog

**Definition: Feeling very bad**



**She is not feeling well.**

**She's as sick as a dog.**

# as sly as a fox

**Definition:**

**Sneaky, devious but also smart and clever**



**Don't trust him! He is  
as sly as a fox.**

# as silly as a goose

**Definition:**

**Behaving in a stupid or foolish way**



**“Sam! Stop playing tricks on me. You’re as silly as a goose”.**

# as strong as an ox

**Definition:**  
**to be very strong**



**I'm sure this boxer is going to  
win the game.**

**He is as strong as an ox.**

# as stubborn as a mule

**Definition:**  
**to be very stubborn**



**She doesn't want to throw her  
old jeans. I've asked her a  
thousand times.**

**She is as stubborn as a mule!**

# Animal Expressions



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