Similes Worksheet

Similes are useful if you want to emphasize something. For example, *as cold as ice* means that something is very cold indeed. Often, the choice of comparison makes perfect sense. For example, *as light as a feather* makes good sense because we know that a feather is very light. However, in many similes the wording of the comparison is also determined by sound repetition.

*Match the halves of the following similes:*

1. ☐ as blind as a) a cucumber
2. ☐ as fit as b) a skunk
3. ☐ as brown as c) ditchwater
4. ☐ as bold as d) a bat
5. ☐ as busy as e) a fiddle
6. ☐ as clear as f) a dodo
7. ☐ as cool as g) gold
8. ☐ as dead as h) grass
9. ☐ as dull as i) thieves
10. ☐ as dry as j) rain
11. ☐ as good as k) brass
12. ☐ as green as l) crystal
13. ☐ as hot as m) punch
14. ☐ as large as n) a berry
15. ☐ as pleased as o) hell
16. ☐ as right as p) dust
17. ☐ as drunk as q) a button
18. ☐ as thick as r) life
19. ☐ as bright as s) a bee