

ADJECTIVES IN SIMILES

Many adjectives appear in English similes. Complete each simile with a suitable adjective from the list below. Use each word once.

unchangeable	obedient	helpless	cool	proud	timid
brief	contrary	fickle	wise	easy	distant

Example: It is as blue as the sky.

- David is sometimes as _____ as a cucumber.
- I know mathematics well. It is as _____ as shelling peas.
- I don't like him looking as _____ as a peacock.
- That scientist is as _____ as Solomon.
- Some of the things remain as _____ as the past.
- Sally, the small girl, looks as _____ as a mouse.
- Is it always good to be as _____ as a puppet?
- Janet is as _____ as the weather.
- To many, life is as _____ as a dream.
- The two ideas are as _____ as black and white
- Their relationship remains as _____ as the horizon.
- Please console Tom, who is now as _____ as a babe.

Answers:
1. cool
2. easy
3. proud
4. wise
5. unchangeable
6. timid
7. obedient
8. fickle
9. brief
10. contrary
11. distant
12. helpless