

- be as sound as a bell *to be very healthy or in very good condition*
- (as) clear as a bell *very easy to hear*
- (as) clear as day *very easy to understand*
- (as) cool as a cucumber *very calm or very calmly, especially when this is surprising*
- (as) free as a bird *completely free to do as you want*
- (as) light as a feather *very light*
- (as) proud as Lucifer *extremely proud or satisfied with yourself*
- (as) regular as clockwork *never late*
- (as) thick as two short planks *very stupid*
- (as) white as a sheet *If someone is (as) white as a sheet, their face is very pale, usually because of illness, shock or fear.*
- (as) tough as old boots *very strong, and not easily made weaker*
- be as poor as church mice *to be very poor*
- be as fresh as a daisy *to be full of energy and enthusiasm*
- be as dead as a doornail *to be clearly and obviously dead*
- be* (as) good as new *to be in very good condition*
- be* (as) good as gold *(of a child) to behave very well*
- be (as) flat as a pancake *to be very flat*
- be (as) cold as ice *to be extremely cold*
- be (as) busy as a bee *to be moving about quickly doing many things*