

Level-up Your Descriptive Language

(UKS2)

adjective	synonyms				similes
bad	nasty/mean	wicked	cruel	evil	<i>As wicked as a witch.</i>
	awful	terrible	horrible	ghastly	<i>As evil as sin.</i>
big	large	huge	vast	massive	<i>As big as a bus/house.</i>
	immense	enormous	colossal	gigantic	<i>Like an elephant.</i>
brave	bold	fearless	daring	plucky	<i>As bold as brass.</i>
	courageous	valiant	intrepid	heroic	<i>Like a lion.</i>
clever	bright	wise	smart	witty	<i>As bright as a button.</i>
	brainy	intelligent	sharp	cunning	<i>As sharp as a knife.</i>
fast	quick	rapid	speedy	hurried	<i>As quick as a flash.</i>
	swift	hasty	promptly	sudden	<i>Like a shot. Like lighting.</i>
fat	large	chubby	plump	flabby	<i>As fat as a pig.</i>
	heavy	overweight	stout	obese	<i>As round as a barrel.</i>
funny	strange	odd	weird	unusual	<i>As strange as fiction.</i>
	amusing	hilarious	comical	humorous	<i>Like a clown.</i>
good	great	super	terrific	wonderful	<i>As good as gold.</i>
	brilliant	excellent	amazing	fabulous	<i>As good as it gets.</i>
happy	glad	cheerful	pleased	delighted	<i>As happy as Larry.</i>
	merry	jovial	contented	thrilled	<i>As pleased as Punch.</i>
little	small	tiny	slight	minor	<i>As small as a mouse.</i>
	trivial	petty	minute	minuscule	<i>As tiny as an ant.</i>
mad	annoyed	angry	furious	livid	<i>As mad as a hatter.</i>
	barmy	loony	nutty	crazy	<i>As nutty as a fruitcake.</i>
nice	kind	caring	gentle	sympathetic	<i>As nice as nine pence.</i>
	fine	enjoyable	pleasant	lovely	<i>As gentle as a breeze.</i>
pretty	lovely	attractive	beautiful	picturesque	<i>As pretty as a picture.</i>
	cute	stunning	handsome	striking	<i>As handsome as a prince.</i>
quiet	calm	silent	hushed	peaceful	<i>As quiet as a mouse.</i>
	soft	gentle	still	tranquil	<i>As silent as the grave.</i>
sad	unhappy	down	glum	gloomy	<i>As sick as a parrot.</i>
	miserable	downhearted	depressed	dejected	<i>As miserable as sin.</i>
scared	worried	concerned	apprehensive	fearful	<i>As white as a sheet.</i>
	afraid	frightened	terrified	petrified	<i>Shaking like a leaf.</i>
shy	quiet	timid	nervous	coy	<i>As timid as a rabbit.</i>
	meek	bashful	withdrawn	introvert	<i>As meek as a lamb.</i>
sly	crafty	cunning	wily	sneaky	<i>As sly/cunning as a fox.</i>
	devious	underhand	tricky	slippery	<i>As slippery as an eel.</i>
strong	muscular	strapping	burly	brawny	<i>As strong as an ox.</i>
	powerful	beefy	well-built	sturdy	<i>As fit as a fiddle.</i>
stupid	thick	dim	dense	brainless	<i>As thick as a brick/plank.</i>
	foolish	idiotic	silly	daft	<i>As soft/daft as a brush.</i>
tall	high	big	large	giant	<i>As tall as a giant.</i>
	lofty	towering	soaring	massive	<i>As tall as a giraffe.</i>
thin	skinny	slim	slender	lean	<i>As thin as a stick.</i>
	bony	scrawny	lanky	slight	<i>As skinny as a rake.</i>
ugly	nasty	horrid	horrific	hideous	<i>As ugly as sin.</i>
	unattractive	obnoxious	repulsive	revolting	<i>Like an eyesore.</i>
weak	feeble	frail	fragile	puny	<i>As weak as a kitten.</i>
	cowardly	gutless	spineless	weedy	<i>Like a jellyfish.</i>