

Up-Stage Your Descriptive Language

(UKS2)

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