Similes

A simile is a phrase that we use to compare two things that are similar in some way. An example of a simile would be to say, “My mother is as busy as a bee.” We know that your mother isn’t a bee, but we know that bees are always buzzing around and are busy working on making honey and maybe your mother is busy working around the house or taking you to ball practice or school.

Below are some beginnings of similes with the last word blank. Think of a word that would make the comparison correct and write it in the blank.

1. as white as ____________________
2. as tall as a ____________________
3. as sweet as ____________________
4. as quiet as a ____________________
5. as dark as ____________________
6. as skinny as a ____________________
7. as happy as a ____________________
8. as big as a ____________________
9. as little as a ____________________
10. as light as a ____________________

On a sheet of paper draw and color a picture using one of the above similes. For example, if your mother is as busy as a bee, you could draw a picture of
your mother with bee wings. Write one or two sentences explaining your picture.