

## Ten Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket

A dark night.

Some words that nobody could ever spell.

A glass of water full to the top.

A large elephant.

A vest made from spiders' webs.

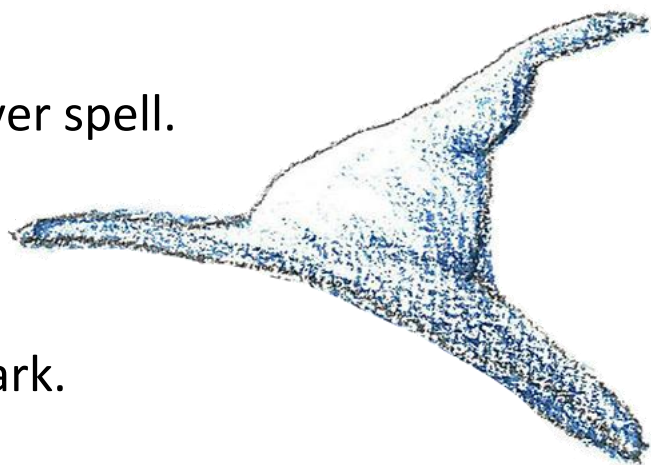
A handkerchief the size of a car park.

A bill from the wand shop.

A bucket full of stars and planets, to mix with the dark night.

A bag of magic mints you can suck for ever.

A snoring rabbit.



*Ian McMillan*

## Building Images

- **Start with the object**

*Key*

- **Then think of some adjectives to describe them**

*Shiny, smooth, heavy, large, rusty, old*

- **Combine the best with other words to build the image (adverbs, nouns)**

*A large, old, rather rusty key*

- **Then try to add another detail (prepositions are good for this: *from, with* or *like*)**

*A large, old, rather rusty key from the shed*

- **Finally try to add impact by adding or removing words**

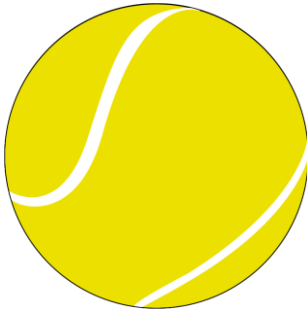
*A large, old, rather rusty key stolen from the shed*



***When you are happy with your image – repeat with a new object***

## Today, I Feel

Today, I feel as:



Pleased as PUNCH,  
 Fit as a FIDDLE,  
 Keen as a KNIFE,  
 Hot as a GRIDDLE,  
 Bold as BRASS,  
 Bouncy as a BALL,  
 Keen as MUSTARD,  
 High as a WALL,  
 Bright as a BUTTON,  
 Light as a FEATHER,  
 Fresh as a DAISY,  
 Fragrant as HEATHER,  
 Chirpy as a CRICKET,  
 Sound as a BELL,  
 Sharp as a NEEDLE,  
 Deep as a WELL,  
 High as a KITE,  
 Strong as a BULL,  
 Bubbly as BATH WATER,  
 Warm as WOOL,  
 Clean as a new PIN,  
 Shiny as MONEY,  
 Quick as LIGHTNING,  
 Sweet as HONEY,  
 Cool as a CUCUMBER,  
 Fast as a HARE,  
 Right as RAIN,  
 Brave as a BEAR,  
 Lively as a MONKEY,  
 Busy as a BEE,  
 Good as GOLD,  
 Free as the SEA.



I'M SO HAPPY – I'M JUST LOST FOR WORDS.

*Gervase Phinn*

## Simile Definition

**Simile** is describing something by comparing it to another object or subject, using 'as' or 'like'.

These are all similes:

As sweet as honey  
As bouncy as a puppy  
As sharp as a knife

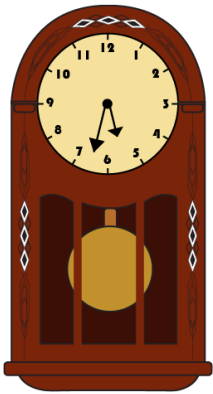
Sparkling like diamonds  
Cold like ice  
Hot like fire

## As, as, as...

As slow as a start  
 as stooped as a heart  
 as thin as a chip  
 as chapped as a lip  
 as dour as a door  
 as high as the floor  
 as far as away  
 as near as today  
 as dreamy as far  
 as tall as a star  
 as dark as a lock



as stopped as a clock  
 as slow as a hiss  
 as near as a miss  
 as slim as an 'i'  
 as puzzled as 'y'  
 as warm as a purr  
 as boring as sir  
 as boring as sir  
 as boring as sir



as scrunched as a list  
 as white as a fist  
 as bold as a blizzard  
 as old as a wizard  
 as sad as the sea  
 as fit as a flea  
 as sick as our cat  
 as yukky as that  
 as slow as an end  
 as there as a friend  
 as quick as a kiss  
 as finished as this.



Robert Hull

p96, Stargrazer

## Writing Frame

*This is to give you some ideas... You can copy it and use it as a template but it will be much more fun to create your own...*

### I like Food

I like ice cream as cold as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like peas as plump as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like strawberries as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like mashed potato as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like cake as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like pizza as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like curry as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

I like bread as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

But my favourite food is \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.



**Land of the Ocean Noise**

**Whale's road**

**Sail-road**

**Whale's way**

**Swan-road**

**Fish-bed**

**Island-ring**

**Smooth path of ships**

**Realm of lobsters**

**Anon**

**p228, The Works**

# Kenning 1

Acorn chaser

Tree shaker

Acorn taker

Nut cracker

Acorn snacker

Sky rider

Acorn hider

Winter snoozer

Acorn loser

Spring reminder

Acorn finder.

*Celia Warren*

p228, *The Works*



## Kenning 2

Seal-teaser  
Fish-seizer  
Ice-lander  
Storm-stander  
Egg-cuddler  
Warmhuddler  
Long-waiter  
Bellyskater!

*Sue Cowling*

p229, *The Works*

## Kenning 3

Wild howler  
Night prowler  
Free mealer  
Chicken stealer  
Earth liver  
Fright giver  
Rusty splasher  
Hunted dasher

*Daphne Kitching*

p405, *The Works 2*

## Kenning 4

You  
Sunbaked sleeper,  
Belly-creeper,  
High-heeled walker  
Stealthy stalker,  
Four-foot faller,  
Caterwauler  
Mobile mousetrap –  
Close the cat flap!

*Sue Cowling*

## Kenning 5

A colour splasher  
A stripe flasher  
An eye gleamer  
A wide beamer  
A sleek sprinter  
A smart hunter  
A lone prowler  
A loud growler  
A night walker  
A deer stalker  
A soft sneaker  
A strong striker  
A swift pouncer  
A quick bouncer  
A fierce snarler  
A cruel maunder  
A great fighter  
A bad biter  
A meat eater  
A man hater

*Usha Kishore*

Both poems from The Works 2

# Clue Sheet

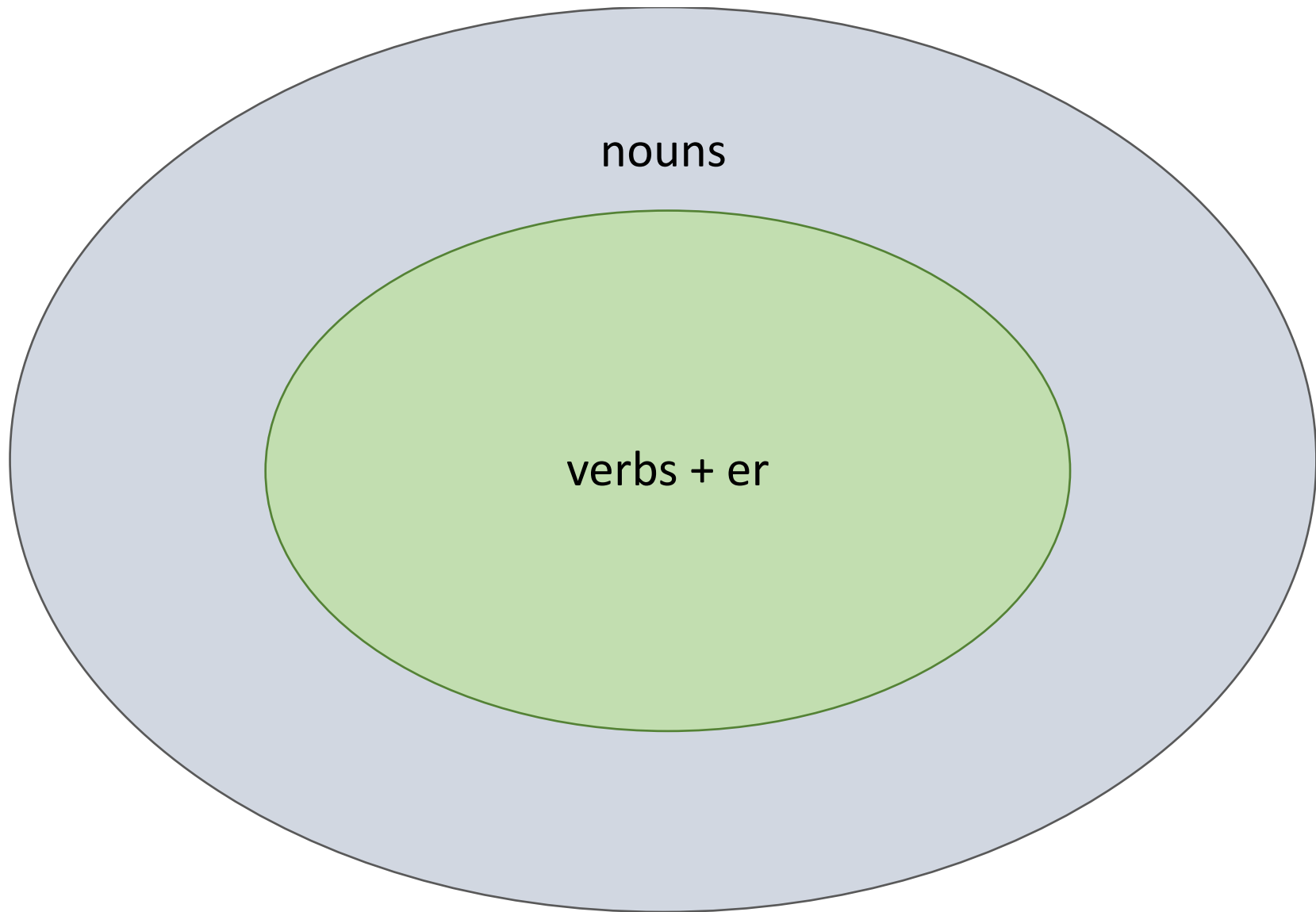


**Which of these animals are the subject of the kennings?**

**(only 5 will be)**

# Ideas Recorder

Day 4



## Ideas Recorder - Example

Day 4

