Using Similes to Spice up Your Sentences

Read each sentence below. One word is underlined. Match each sentence to the simile that would fit the underlined word, if you were to rewrite each sentence using figurative language.

1. Harold bounced around the playground. A like a bird
2. Ian runs quickly. B like candy
3. Tanya sings very well. C as a mirror
4. Penny was ravenous. D mad as a hornet
5. The water in the lake is very still. E like a ball
6. When Mom found out, she was angry. F as a helmet
7. Roger followed his big brother around. G warm as toast
8. Tom is very smart. H hungry as a bear
9. Jane’s hair looks very stiff. I clean as a whistle
10. Haley was very cozy in front of the fire. J like a dog
11. Perry’s heart beat fast. K as big as an elephant
12. When Gina finished the dishes they were sparkling. L quick as lightning
13. This tea is sweet. M sharp as a razor
14. The dog was gigantic. N like butterfly wings