SAY IT WITH A SIMILE

A simile is a figure of speech in which one thing is compared to something different, in order to make the description of the first thing more vivid. Similes always use either like or as.

EXAMPLE: In the sentence, “Kevin is as clever as a fox”, “clever as a fox” is the simile.

DIRECTIONS: Using the prompts below, finish each sentence, using a simile of your choice.

1. That car is as slow as ________________________________
2. This engine is as powerful as ________________________________
3. Her new car was as shiny as ________________________________
4. That man drives like a ________________________________
5. When the road flooded, cars were stranded like ________________________________
6. That old van is as beat up as ________________________________
7. The wind pushed the car across the road like ________________________________
8. The car rumbled to life like ________________________________
9. The car swerved like ________________________________
10. Those tires are as big as ________________________________
11. The windshield cracked like ________________________________
12. The beads swung from the rear view mirror like ________________________________
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1. molasses
2. a stampede of horses
3. a new pin
4. man in a walker
5. pennies in a fountain
6. a punching bag
7. it was blowing a dry leaf
8. giant being unexpectedly awoken
9. a dog avoiding the leash
10. wagon wheels
11. an egg dropped on concrete
12. a girl doing the hula