Understanding Similes

Read each sentence below. Match each simile to what you think it means.

1. Harold is as blind as a bat without his glasses.
2. Melissa eats like a bird.
3. Mr. Andrews is as strong as an ox.
4. A mother will fight like a lion to protect her children.
5. Her heart pounded like a herd of galloping horses.
6. Then Winnie turned up, as bright as day.
7. They are as alike as two peas in a pod.
8. Jeanine is as busy as a bee with her new social club.
9. We could hear the sound as clear as a bell.
10. Her explanation was about as clear as mud.
11. During her audition, Audrey was as cool as a cucumber.
12. We called to her, but Kim was as deaf as a post.
13. After swimming practice, Lana is as hungry as a bear.
14. The package was as light as air.

A  very strong
B  extremely hungry
C  hard, fast and loudly
D  cheerful
E  completely blind
F  very clearly
G  not clear at all
H  very fiercely
I  responding as if inanimate
J  you can’t tell them apart
K  didn’t weigh anything
L  eats very little
M  never stops moving
N  very cool