

*Do you smoke  
cigarettes?*



*What else  
can you do  
with them?*

## VERB & NOUN PARTNERSHIPS

Each verb can only combine with one of the nouns. Find the correct word partnerships.

answer	celebrate	drive	pack	ring	solve
attend	cook	fasten	pay	sing	tell
brush	cure	keep	ride	smoke	watch

\_\_\_\_\_ ring \_\_\_\_\_ a bell

\_\_\_\_\_ a bill

\_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle

\_\_\_\_\_ a car

\_\_\_\_\_ a birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette

A

\_\_\_\_\_ a diary

B \_\_\_\_\_ a course

\_\_\_\_\_ a disease

\_\_\_\_\_ a joke

\_\_\_\_\_ a meal

\_\_\_\_\_ a problem

\_\_\_\_\_ a question

\_\_\_\_\_ a song

\_\_\_\_\_ a suitcase

\_\_\_\_\_ television

\_\_\_\_\_ your seat belt

\_\_\_\_\_ your teeth

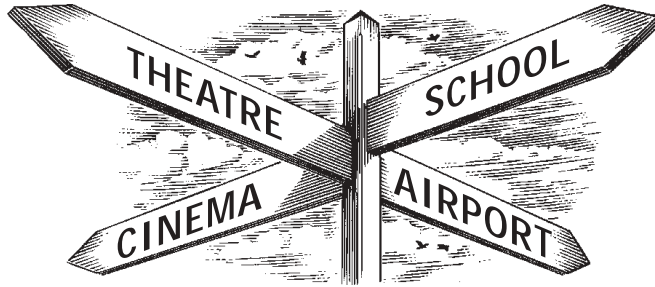


## IDIOMS OF COMPARISON

Idioms of comparison are often used to characterise people and the way they act. Pair up the items from the grey boxes by using the structure *AS + ADJECTIVE + AS + NOUN*, then complete the sentences.

busy	cunning	gentle	light	proud	strong	white	wise
an ox	a bee	a fox	a lamb	a peacock	a sheet	an owl	a feather

- Someone who is vain and thinks much of himself is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who is very kind and mild is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- A learned person with much knowledge is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone crafty and clever is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- A person of great physical strength is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who is working hard and is always active is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- If your face is pale because of a shock or illness you are ... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- Something or someone of very little weight is ..... as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_



## COMPOUNDS AROUND TOWN

A compound is a combination of two (or more) words which function as a single unit.

Pair up the nouns within each section to form compounds denoting places, institutions and shops in a town.

art	gallery	bank
bottle		park
bus	A	hall
car		gallery
concert		stop

opera		office
police		house
post	C	station
shoe		agency
travel		shop

information		bar
railway		memorial
wine	B	hostel
youth		office
war		station

dance		store
department		centre
driving	D	restaurant
garden		studio
fish		school

NOUNS *into* ADJECTIVES

## SUFFIX QUARTETS

Form adjectives with the suffixes from the grey box (e.g. -ful) and the nouns in brackets.  
(Spelling hints: *nerve* → *nervous*; *harmony* → *harmonious*)

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- ous

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- al

1. 'Time', 'Newsweek' and 'The Economist' are important \_\_\_\_\_ magazines. (week)
2. To keep a child healthy is the most basic \_\_\_\_\_ duty. (parent)
3. The police returned the stolen goods to their \_\_\_\_\_ owner. (right)
4. Churchill was an \_\_\_\_\_ leader who guided Britain through the war. (inspiration)
5. Dad was \_\_\_\_\_ when Jenny had used his car without permission. (fury)
6. He promised he'd pay the money back by Friday, but I remain \_\_\_\_\_ . (doubt)
7. Who was that \_\_\_\_\_ man who came out of John's office? (mystery)
8. Having your car serviced can be very \_\_\_\_\_ these days. (cost)
9. 'Sleep in \_\_\_\_\_ peace' is a line from 'Silent Night, Holy Night'. (heaven)
10. The pyramids of Egypt are among the most \_\_\_\_\_ landmarks world-wide. (fame)
11. With her \_\_\_\_\_ personality my mother makes people do what she wants. (force)
12. I really like the area we live in, everybody is so helpful and \_\_\_\_\_ . (neighbour)
13. Expensive private schools are still part of the English \_\_\_\_\_ system. (education)
14. In Holland it is \_\_\_\_\_ for doctors to help their patients die. (law)
15. Icy roads can be extremely \_\_\_\_\_ , if you don't drive carefully. (danger)
16. Yellowstone is probably America's most well-known \_\_\_\_\_ park. (nation)