**Smashing Similes**

Complete these sentences using similes. Use the words in the box below to help you.

cheetah

thunder

dolphin

sun

mouse

house

tree

1. The boy ran quickly like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The coins shone as brightly as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jessie swam as smoothly as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The giant’s laugh was as loud as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The man was as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The baby was as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Look at the picture of the winter scene and create 2 similes to describe the cold.



Useful nouns:

snowflakes

wind

crystals

ice

icicles

Useful adjectives:

icy

cold

freezing

bitter

bleak

Here are some examples:

as cold as ice crystals.

as bleak as a bitter wind.