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Meaning: They shone with a sparkling light.

Identify the simile in each sentence, and write its meaning.

1) When Mom came home, Finley's eyes looked as bright as the stars.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Exams are over, so I'm now as free as a bird.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

3) The puzzle is as \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Mike was happy \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Keep away from \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

6) The boxer was so \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Little James is as \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

8) The fairy disappeared as quick as a wink.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

9) You can trust Arnold; he is as straight as an arrow.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

10) After eating out last night, Merlin is now sick as a dog.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

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Meaning: **The fairy disappeared in a very short time.**

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Meaning: **Arnold is an honest gentleman.**

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Meaning: **Merlin has become very ill.**

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