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Decode the Similes

Directions: Circle the letter of the simile that best matches each definition.

1. *It is not clear at all.*

- a. It is as clear as day. b. It is as clear as mud. c. It is as clear as crystal.

2. *Fear spreads quickly.*

- a. Fear is like a contagious disease. b. Fear is like a day at the park.
c. Fear is like a volcano waiting to erupt.

3. *The story has been around for a long time.*

- a. The legend is as mysterious as the night. b. The story is as common as dirt.
c. The tale is as old as the hills.

4. *The two friends are very alike.*

- a. The friends are like two peas in a pod. b. The friends are as different as cats and dogs.
c. The friends are as sweet as honey.

5. *I can do anything I want to do.*

- a. I am as tough as nails. b. I am as free as a bird.
c. I am as slippery as an eel.

6. *It does not take a lot of effort.*

- a. It is as hot as an oven. b. It is as intricate as a spider's web.
c. It is as easy as ABC.

7. *Penny is very apprehensive and shy.*

- a. Penny is as timid as a rabbit. b. Penny is as big as an elephant.
c. Penny is as hungry as a bear.

8. *He eats very messily and rudely.*

- a. He eats like a pig. b. He eats like a king.
c. He eats like a bird.

