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| C. clumsy | D. tired |

2. Which simile best completes the sentence?

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| C. as fast as lightning | D. as soft as butter |

3. Which simile means “very hungry”?

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| C. as clear as mud | D. as busy as a bee |

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| A. as sick as a dog | B. as busy as a bee |
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