Silly Similes

When you describe something by comparing it to something else, you are using a SIMILE.

'You is only interested in guzzling human beans.' 'And you is dotty as a dogswoggler!' cried the Bloodbottler.—THE BFG

Similes make splendiferous insults, especially ones that use alliteration. Here are some similes that Roald Dahl uses to describe someone as slightly dotty:

as batty as a bullfrog
as (razy as a crumpet
as dotty as a doughnut
as potty as a pilchard
as Quacky as a duckhound
as dotty as a dogswoggler

You can use the same techniques to make up your own dotty, silly similes. For an **extra-redunculous** simile, choose something that is spotted or dotty already for your comparison:

as dotty as a currant bun
as dotty as a Dalmatian
as dotty as a Pink-Spotted Scrunch
as dotty as a Spotted Whangdoodle

Not all similes have to be dotty however! You can turn any **extra-usual** creature into a silly simile.

as (razy as a (o(katootloo as fussy as a fogglefrump as grubby as a grobblesquirt as Qua(ky as a Quogwinkle











(o(katootloo noun and fogglefrump noun

The *cockatootloo* and the *fooglefrump* are quiet and docile animals that live in Giant Country.

grobbles Quirt noun

The *grobblesquirt* is a creature that is hunted by witches to make Formula 86 Delayed Action Mouse-Maker.

Quoquinkle noun

A *quogwinkle* is a creature from outer space that makes regular visits to Giant Country.



IIROTSOME TIP!!

You can make silly similes with REDUNCULOUS objects, too:
as silly as a sizzlepan
as daft as a doormat