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They \_\_\_\_\_ M or S

It wa \_\_\_\_\_ M or S

They \_\_\_\_\_ M or S



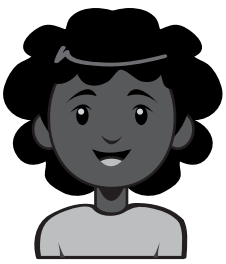
She was as clever as a fox. M or S

He wears his heart on his sleeve. M or S

She was as strong as an ox. M or S

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They went back to the drawing board. 1. M

It was a piece of cake. 2. M

They were as fast as lightning. 3. S

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He wears his heart on his sleeve. 5. M

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The sky was as black as night. 7. S

She had hit the nail on the head. 8. M



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