

# Like / As

Cuando se utilizan como **preposiciones** van seguidas de un sustantivo o de un pronombre.

"**Like**" se traduce por "**como / igual que / similar a / parecido a**" con el sentido de similitud. Se trata de una **comparación**:

- He behaved like a kid (no es que fuera un niño, pero lo parecía)
- Your car is fast like a rocket
- He looks like his father

"**As**" se traduce también por "**como**" con el sentido de "en calidad de". Se trata de una **identidad**.

- Use this rope as a belt (la cuerda no se parece a un cinturón, pero se utiliza haciendo la función de cinturón)
- The army used this building as its headquarters

En el siguiente ejemplo se puede ver la **diferencia** entre "**like**" y "**as**":

- My house is always full of people, it is like a hotel (es parecido a un hotel)
- The building where I live was used before as a hotel (funcionó en calidad de hotel)

También se utiliza la preposición "**as**" con **profesiones**:

- My brother works as a lawyer

"**As**" se puede utilizar también como **conjunción** en cuyo caso va seguido por una oración (sujeto + verbo). Se traduce por "**como**".

- The terrorist acted as we expected.
- Do your homework as your teacher has told you.

**EXERSICE: COMPLETA LAS SIGUIENTES ORACIONES CON "LIKE" O "AS" LUEGO TRADUCE CADA ORACION.**

- 1) My boss is very strict; he is  a sergeant
- 2) His house is very big; it is  a castle
- 3) He has found a job in Marbella  a gardener
- 4) The thief threatened the old couple using a screwdriver  a weapon
- 5) During the war they used this local road  an airfield
- 6) You must reply to the judge  your lawyer has told you
- 7) When I finished my studies I started working  an accountant
- 8) What a beautiful place! It is  paradise
- 9) Can you swim that distance  fast as I can?
- 10) My wife always behaves  her mother
- 11) What a big dog! It is  a pony
- 12) What a scandal in the restaurant! That person behaved  a clown
- 13) Be careful! That dog is fierce  a tiger
- 14) When he was young he worked in Paris  a postman
- 15) Helen didn't pass her exam  we expected
- 16) You can go to work walking  I do. It is very healthy
- 17) When he was attacked in the street he reacted  a coward
- 18) In summer they use the local school  a sports centre
- 19) She is very funny. I really  people like her
- 20) Who is that guy? He looks  my teacher
- 21) I have brought you this book  I promised
- 22) I wouldn't have reacted  you did
- 23) Edward is really angry. He looks  a madman
- 24) What a fantastic swimming pool! It is really big,  a lake
- 25) George, you can work here  my assistant