

Like vs As

Exercises

1

In some of these sentences, you need like (not as). Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 It's raining again. I hate weather as this.
- 2 Andy failed his driving test, as he expected.
- 3 Do you think Lisa looks as her mother?
- 4 Tim gets on my nerves. I can't stand people as him.
- 5 Why didn't you do it as I told you to do it?
- 6 Brian is a student, as most of his friends.
- 7 You never listen. Talking to you is as talking to the wall.
- 8 As I said before, I'm thinking of changing my job.
- 9 Tom's idea seems a good one. Let's do as he suggests.
- 10 I'll phone you tomorrow as usual, OK?
- 11 Suddenly there was a terrible noise. It was as a bomb exploding.
- 12 She's a very good swimmer. She swims as a fish.

weather like this

OK

2

Complete the sentences using like or as + the following:

a beginner	blocks of ice	a palace	a birthday present
a child	a theatre	winter	a tour guide

- 1 This house is beautiful. It's like a palace.
- 2 My feet are really cold. They're _____.
- 3 I've been playing tennis for years, but I still play _____.
- 4 Marion once had a part-time job _____.
- 5 I wonder what that building is. It looks _____.
- 6 My brother gave me this watch _____ a long time ago.
- 7 It's very cold for the middle of summer. It's _____.
- 8 He's 22 years old, but he sometimes behaves _____.

3

Put in like or as. Sometimes either word is possible.

- 1 We heard a noise like a baby crying.
- 2 Your English is very fluent. I wish I could speak _____ you.
- 3 Don't take my advice if you don't want to. You can do _____ you like.
- 4 You waste too much time doing things _____ sitting in cafes all day.
- 5 I wish I had a car _____ yours.
- 6 You don't need to change clothes. You can go out _____ you are.
- 7 My neighbour's house is full of interesting things. It's _____ a museum.
- 8 We saw Kevin last night. He was very cheerful, _____ always.
- 9 Sally has been working _____ a waitress for the last two months.
- 10 In several countries in Asia, _____ Japan, Indonesia and Thailand, traffic drives on the left.
- 11 You're different from the other people I know. I don't know anyone else _____ you.
- 12 We don't need all the bedrooms in the house, so we use one of them _____ a study.
- 13 The news that Sarah and Gary were getting married came _____ a complete surprise to me.
- 14 _____ her father, Catherine has a very good voice.
- 15 At the moment I've got a temporary job in a bookshop. It's not great, but it's OK _____ a temporary job.
- 16 _____ you can imagine, we were very tired after such a long journey.
- 17 This tea is awful. It tastes _____ water.
- 18 I think I prefer this room _____ it was, before we decorated it.

Turn into english the following sentences

1	Mi ciudad es tan fría como una nevera	
2	Tus ojos azules son como el océano	
3	Has la tarea como te lo expliqué	
4	La casa de Betty es tan bonita como un castillo	
5	Daniel trabaja como supervisor en esa compañía	
6	Mientras este lloviendo no saldré de casa	
7	Me gustaría cocinar tan delicioso como tu	
8	Ella canta como los dioses	
9	Mi mejor amiga es casi como mi hermana	
10	La educación hoy en día no es como la de antes	
11	A mí me gusta las frutas como: la pera, sandia, durazno	
12	Hice la pasta como tú me enseñaste	
13	Compórtate como un buen ciudadano	
14	Él no es mi hijo pero lo amo como si él fuera	
15	Ese vestido te hace ver como una princesa	
16	Pensaba en mi clase, mientras viajaba en el metro	
17	Joe tiene 26 años pero, se comporta como un niño	
18	El medio ambiente ya no es como antes	
19	Tú tienes tantos libros que esta luce como una biblioteca	
	Tú piensas exactamente como yo pienso	