

LIKE vs. AS

LIKE

Like+noun/pronoun

- describe similarity

Preposition

My brother looks just like me.

I slept like a baby last night.

Like father, I'm losing my hair.

Like+clause/preposition phrase

-in the same way that (informal)

Conjunction

No body acts like he does.

Like I said before, I'm happy...

People cook with oil here, like Spain



sleep like a baby

Giving examples (Such as)

You should eat vegetables such as lettuce.

Making comparisons

as + adjective + as and as much as

She loves curry as much as I do.

as if/as though + clause

You look as if you've seen a ghost.

You talk as though we're never going to see each other again.

As to connect two phrases

as can be used as a conjunction to connect two phrases. It can have different meanings.

AS

As+noun

- describe job/function/role

I work as a teacher

I'll dress up as a big baby for the party.

As your father, I feel responsible for you

As + clause/preposition phrase

-in the same way that (formal)

Do as I say, not as I do.

As I said before, I'm happy...

As on monday, class is at 10 on Friday



dress up as a big baby

Giving example

You could try a team sport like football or hockey.

as = 'because'

All the tickets were sold out as we got there too late.
As the road was closed, I had to park on the next street.

as = 'while' or 'during the time that'

She called as I was getting out of the bath.
As they were arriving, we were leaving.

Choose the correct answer (as or like)

- 1) She looks _____ her mother.
- 2) He was appointed _____ a teacher in a high school.
- 3) She is _____ an angel.
- 4) _____ I told you before, you have to come to work on time.
- 5) My brother is not _____ me.
- 6) Alan qualified _____ an engineer and worked for a French company.
- 7) He works _____ a slave to get the project ready on time.
- 8) She can swim _____ a fish.
- 9) It seems _____ if it's going to rain.
- 10) She did the work _____ she promised
- 11) _____ you can see, this is the most expensive watch that our store sells.
- 12) She looks _____ a princess in her beautiful dress.
- 13) _____ it was expected, he got the best score.
- 14) When he saw the police, he ran _____ lightning to warn his accomplice.
- 15) Don't behave _____ a child.
- 16) I've never heard a story _____ this one.
- 17) Can you be _____ kind as your sister?
- 18) It seems _____ if he is very ill.
- 19) He looks very much _____ his grandfather.
- 20) I don't like roles _____ the one I was assigned in this play.
- 21) _____ you can imagine, I couldn't convince him to sell his business.
- 22) She looks _____ a superstar in her fancy clothes.
- 23) I want to join the company _____ a manager.
- 24) I hate mean people _____ much as you do.
- 25) Here are some tips on how to write _____ a professional.