

## Adverb Clauses of Manner using **‘As’ and ‘As though’**

Adverb clauses of manner sometimes begin with ‘as’ or ‘as though’. In an adverb clause of manner,

**‘as’ = in the way something should be considered**

**‘as though’ = like**

Example:

1. He painted the whole house red **as** it was ordered by his superior.
2. She walked **as though** she was a queen.

Fill in each blank with ‘as’ or ‘as though’.

1. He lay on the ground \_\_\_\_\_ he was dead.
2. We did our work \_\_\_\_\_ we were told.
3. She spent her money \_\_\_\_\_ she was a millionaire.
4. The weather looks \_\_\_\_\_ it is going to rain.
5. The swimmer won the gold medal \_\_\_\_\_ he deserved.
6. His face turned white \_\_\_\_\_ he had seen a ghost.
7. The police officers surrounded the house \_\_\_\_\_ they were instructed by the inspector.
8. “What is that noise? It sounds \_\_\_\_\_ a building has collapsed!”
9. The secretary sent the email \_\_\_\_\_ it was requested by the manager.
10. You may do \_\_\_\_\_ you please.

2. Choose the correct clause and write its number in the brackets.

1. The sales assistant behaved \_\_\_\_\_ when the manager left.

- (a) as though a lion was chasing him
- (b) as though he owned the shop
- (c) as though it was going to rain

2. We completed the work\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) as we were instructed.
- (b) as they were told
- (c) as we were told not to

3. The plastic flowers looked \_\_\_\_\_. I had to touch them just to be sure.

- (a) as though they had just been cleaned
- (b) as though they had been destroyed
- (c) as though they were real

4. Please do \_\_\_\_\_ and stop arguing with me.

- (a) as I say
- (b) as a dead man
- (c) as you deserve

5. My friend walked \_\_\_\_\_ after the marathon.

- (a) as though he was thirsty
- (b) as though he was lame
- (c) as though he was about to cry

6. David always does his work, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) as a person sleeps
- (b) as he is told
- (c) as everyone expects

7. The soldiers opened fire \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) as an enemy did
- (b) as they wanted
- (c) as they were ordered

8. We watched in amazement when the strong man carried the heavy box \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) as though it was empty
- (b) as though he was tired
- (c) as though it might explode

9. The competitors ran \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) as though they were chased by a lion
- (b) as though they were hungry
- (c) as though they were chasing a cat

10. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of blood.

- (a) as though it was going to rain
- (b) as though she was going to faint
- (c) as though the sky was darkening