

# 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.