

language focus

adverbial clauses of manner

An adverbial clause of manner tells us how things are done or said.

- We use **as if** and **as though** at the start of an adverbial clause of manner.
- **as if** and **as though** are conjunctions.
- The manner clause always comes **after** a main clause.

The adults behaved **as if they were children.**

main clause

manner clause

- We use adverbial clauses of manner:
 - a. to show that something **might not be true** or that it is **unreal**.
She talked **as though** she were the Queen.
 - b. after words such as **act**, **feel**, **look** and **sound**.
He looked **as if** he was bored.
- We usually use a past tense after **as if** or **as though** to show that the information in the manner clause is not true.
- In formal English we sometimes use **were** and not **was**.

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Join the sentences.



Join the sentences with **as if** or **as though**. Use the example to help you.

1. That house sounds very noisy. I think they're having a party. [as if]

That house sounds as if they're having a party.

2. The room sounded quiet. I think it was empty. [as though]

3. They look happy. I think they've had some good news. [as if]

4. He looked shocked. He had seen the Yeti monster. [as though]

2**Read and answer.**

Read the texts in activity 1 on pages 24 and 25 of the Classbook and answer the following questions with short answers below.

- 1** Which two paragraphs are short biographies?
- 2** Which paragraph describes how to make something?
- 3** Name the play Tawfik el Hakim wrote about an insect.
- 4** Why is the puppet held behind the screen in Wayang Kulit?
- 5** How old was Charlie Chaplin when he earned \$10,000?
- 6** How are stories in Chinese Opera told?

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Words and meanings.

Read the texts for activity 1 on pages 24 and 25 of the Classbook and decide which of the highlighted words match the definitions below in this context. Write the word in the space provided.

1. a tall plant from hot countries which is often used to make things

2. beautiful in a simple way

3. to say or show your feelings or opinions

4. very angry with strong, violent feelings

5. liked by many people

6. torn and dirty