

1. **As** is used to show the result of a particular situation.

EXAMPLE

- I did not give my younger brother my soft toy. He cried.

My younger brother cried as

Result

I did not give him my soft toy.

Situation

(The reason why my younger brother cried is that I did not give him my soft toy.)



NOTE: **As** is always written before the situation. You can begin a sentence with **as** if you follow this rule.

2. **As** is also used to show that two actions or events are happening at the same time.

EXAMPLE

- I was bathing. I was also singing happily.

I was singing happily as I was bathing.

(I was bathing and, at the same time, I was singing happily.)

- He is reading *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. He is eating his burger at the same time.

He is reading Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix as he eats his burger.

(He is reading *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* and eating a burger at the same time.)



NOTE: When you are given two sentences where the verb is given in a continuous form, you have to change the verb in the second sentence into simple present tense when you use **as**.

He is reading Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.

Present continuous

He is eating his burger.

Present continuous

He is reading Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix as he eats his burger.

Simple present

EXERCISE 8

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using *as*, without changing the original meaning.

1. Christopher is watching television. Christopher is talking on the telephone

as

2. Sonia is eating some biscuits. At the same time, Sonia is listening to some songs by Coldplay.

as

3. Justin is eating his breakfast. At the same time, Justin is preparing to go to school.

as

4. Mrs Chin was angry with her son. He had broken her antique Ming vase.

as

5. I stayed up late at night to complete my revision. I am feeling sleepy.

As _____

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6. Mrs Chong is baking a pandan cake. Mrs Chong is humming a tune at the same time.

_____ as

7. The lion is watching its prey carefully. The lion is moving slowly towards its prey.

_____ as

8. Andy became ill. Andy had eaten four tubs of ice-cream and three chocolate bars.

_____ as

9. Adele fell and cut her knee. The reason for this is that she was chasing after her pet hamster.

_____ as

10. Lee Sheng's parents punished him. Lee Sheng lied about his poor grades..

As _____
