



# AS

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 verbs are 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ as

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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