

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