SMART STEP
ASSOCIATES

UNIT 47 – WORKSHEET
AS vs LIKE

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TASK A. Fill in the blanks with as or like.

1. A sick man *like* him shouldn't work so hard
2. The dictionary defines democracy _____ "government by the people".
3. She looks just _____ her mother.
4. _____ a young man, he was very energetic and quick.
5. Don't ask questions. Please do _____ you are told!
6. The rumor spread _____ wildfire throughout the school.
7. Flowers _____ orchids and gardenias grow only in warm climates.
8. He has been described _____ a very honest and loyal official.
9. The men were asked to select the bravest among them _____ their leaders.
10. An opportunity _____ this doesn't present itself every day.
11. Paula would like to find a job _____ a newspaper journalist.

TASK B. Choose whether to use 'like', 'as', 'as if' or 'such as'

1. From this angle it looks _____ the Empire State building.

   A. As B. like

2. The queen looks _____ she's going to escape from the palace with the keys to the castle.

   a. As if b. like

3. Monkeys live on a variety of fruits _____bananas, oranges and breadfruit.

   A. like B. Such as

4. It looks _____ the weather is going to be kind to us after all.

   a. As if b. like

5. Your room looks _____ a large nuclear device has hit it.

   A. like B. as if

6. The pasta stew looked and tasted _____ porridge.

   a. Like b. as

7. I would love to visit some exotic countries _____India, Thailand and Sri Lanka.

   A. Such as B. like

8. It seems _____ you never want to come and visit us.

   a. Like b. as if

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9. _____ we heard, the hurricane is coming!

   A. Like B. as

10. We could go down to the beach, just _____ used to.

    a. As b. like

TASK C. Mach the incomplete with the correct conjunction 'as' or 'like'.

1. I've done the work _____ we agreed.
2. I want to join the air force _____ a pilot.
3. You don't like confrontations _____ me.
4. I hope to qualify _____ an engineer.
5. You are very _____ your mother.
6. I use the garage _____ our office.
7. I'm attending to the presentations _____ a jury.
8. I was sure, _____ was everybody else, that you would do well in this job.
9. He behaved _____ if he were upset.
10. She is as smart _____ I am.

as

like

TASK D. Fill in the spaces with the correct option using LIKE, AS IF, AS THOUGH.

1. This room _____ so hot. Don't you think we should open the windows?

   feels

   feels as if

2. It _____strange that there is no one to serve us in the shop.

   seems

   seems like

3. The noise coming from outside _____ a UFO that we know from science fiction films.

   sounded as though

   sounded like

4. Your perfume makes me _____ hungry because it _____ vanilla.

   feel feels as though

   smells like smells as if

5. You _____ something is bothering you. Is there a problem?

   look as if

   look

6. The surface of the table _____ it has been hit with something hard.

   feels as if

   feels like

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