

As or like

1 Complete the sentences with as or like.

- 1 My sister works as a nurse in Boston.
- 2 He sings like a professional. You should hear him.
- 3 I used my jacket as a pillow on the plane.
- 4 Your apartment looks like a hotel room. It's so clean!
- 5 As you know, the office is closed on Monday.
- 6 She's been like a mother to me since my parents died.
- 7 I worked as a waiter when I was in college.
- 8 This coffee tastes like chocolate.
- 9 He's very good as a manager. Everyone respects him.
- 10 It was raining, as usual.

2 Circle the correct word.

- 1 She looks _____ she hasn't slept for days.
as / as if / such as
- 2 She got a job _____ a flight attendant.
like / as / as if
- 3 My brother eats _____ a horse.
as / like / as if
- 4 He talks _____ he knows everything.
as / such as / as if
- 5 We visited big cities, _____ Chicago and New York. as / such as / as if
- 6 _____ I said on the phone, the price includes breakfast. As / Such as / As if
- 7 It feels _____ summer today. It's so warm.
as / like / as if
- 8 She acts _____ she owns the place.
as though / such as / as

3 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) She works as an accountant.
b) She works like accountant.
c) She works as accountant.
- 2 a) You look as your father.
b) You look like your father.
c) You look as if your father.
- 3 a) It looks as if it's going to rain.
b) It looks as it's going to rain.
c) It looks such as it's going to rain.
- 4 a) I love fruit, as apples and pears.
b) I love fruit, such as apples and pears.
c) I love fruit, as if apples and pears.

3 Choose the correct sentence.

- 5 a) As a child, I lived in Texas.
 b) Like a child, I lived in Texas.
 c) Such as a child, I lived in Texas.
- 7 a) As expected, the flight was late.
 b) Like expected, the flight was late.
 c) As if expected, the flight was late.
- 6 a) He runs as the wind.
 b) He runs as if the wind.
 c) He runs like the wind.

4 Complete the sentences with as, like, as if or such as.

- 1 You look as if you've seen a ghost.
- 2 He spends money as if he's a millionaire.
- 3 I've known her for years. She's like a sister to me.
- 4 She speaks English like a native speaker.
- 5 I'm writing to you as the president of the parents' club.
- 6 Do it as I showed you.
- 7 Many jobs, such as teaching and nursing, are very stressful.
- 8 They treat their dog as a member of the family.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 driver / as / I / work / a / .
I work as a driver.
- 2 mom / her / she / like / looks / .
She looks like her mom.
- 3 the / he / owns / as / he / acts / place / if / .
He acts as if he owns the place.
- 4 a / rock / like / sleeps / son / my / .
My son sleeps like a rock.
- 5 a / a / I / used / box / table / as / .
I used a box as a table.

5 Put the words in order.

- 6 feel / as / getting / if / I'm / sick / I / .

I feel as if I'm getting sick.

- 7 me / like / is / boss / a / friend / my / to / .

My boss is like a friend to me.

- 8 I / waiter / used / as / to / work / a / .

I used to work as a waiter.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 He works like a lawyer in Chicago.

He works as a lawyer in Chicago.

- 2 You sound as my mother.

You sound like my mother.

- 3 It looks like if it's going to snow.

It looks as if it's going to snow.

- 4 She got a job like a receptionist.

She got a job as a receptionist.

- 5 He drinks coffee as water.

He drinks coffee like water.

- 6 I love outdoor sports, as hiking and kayaking.

I love outdoor sports, like hiking and kayaking.

- 7 As a kid, I looked as my dad.

As a kid, I looked like my dad.

- 8 She treats me like if I were a child.

She treats me as if I were a child.

- 9 My uncle worked like a pilot for twenty years.

My uncle worked as a pilot for twenty years.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your jobs and the people you look like.

I WORK AS...

I LOOK LIKE...

Answers will vary.