Should we use "as" or "like"? 小5~中高 (Grade 5-High School) **M7** L4 Should we use "as" or "like"? Aoba-BBT Global. All Rights Reserved 202

We often get confused by the words AS and LIKE. Today, we'll learn some helpful hints so you can use AS and LIKE in sentences.



LIKE It means "similar to" / "the same as".

 It is a preposition. It is usually followed by a noun or pronoun.

LIKE = similar to, the same as

He is like his father. = He is very similar to his father.

Ana is just like her sister, May. They are both shy and quiet. = Ana is the same as her sister, May. They are both very shy and quiet.

Next, let's learn how to use the word AS!



AS

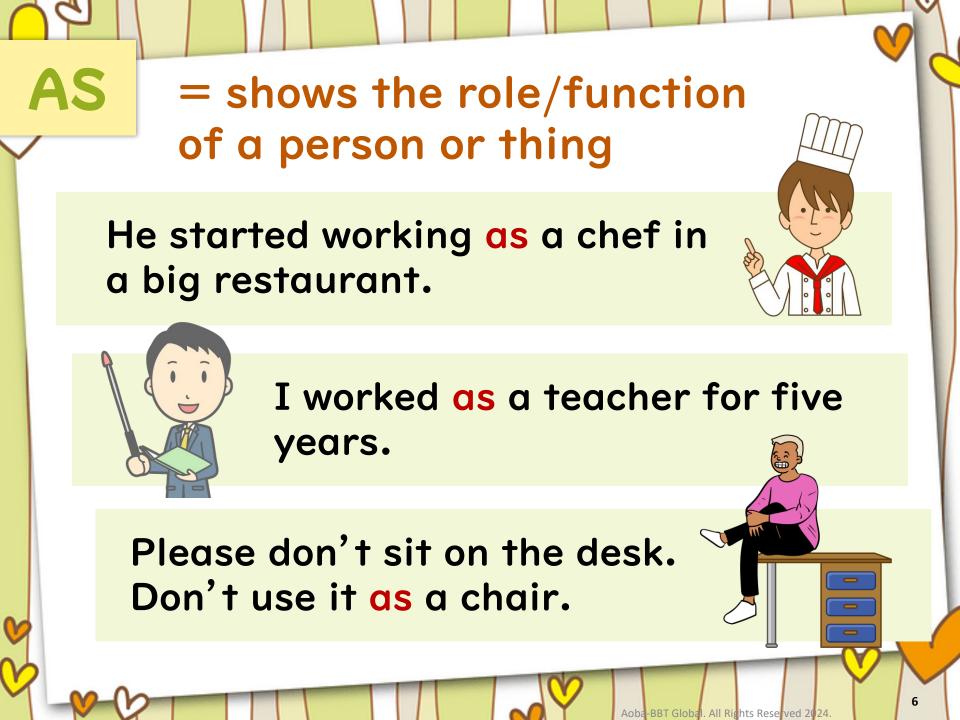
 It means "in the same way as" or "in the same condition as".

 It can also be used to show the role/function of a person or thing.

= in the same way as, in the same condition as

No one can dance as she does. = No one can dance in the same way she does.





Let's Review!

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Let's Make Sentences!



 Make 3 sentences using LIKE with your teacher.

 Make 3 sentences using AS with your teacher.

Let's Answer! Put AS or LIKE in the blanks.

- I. Jane is so pretty. She looks _____ a princess!
- **2.** I used one of the bedrooms _____ an office.
- Mom said, "Stop acting _____ a baby."
- 4. My dog sometimes howls _____ a wolf.
- 5. He works in a hotel _____ a bellhop.
- 6. While camping, I used my jacket _____ a blanket.
- 7. What a big cat! It looks _____ a tiger.

ANSWERKEY

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