

Should we  
use “as” or  
“like”?

小5~中高 (Grade 5-High School)  
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L4 Should we use "as" or "like"?

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.

AS

= 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.



I'm exhausted from running,  
and he's just **as** tired.

= I'm exhausted from running. He is  
**in the same condition.**

AS

= shows the role/function  
of a person or thing

He started working **as** a chef in  
a big restaurant.



I worked **as** a teacher for five  
years.

Please don't sit on the desk.  
Don't use it **as** a chair.



# Let's Review!

## LIKE

- ✓ means “similar to” or “the same as”
- ✓ When used as a preposition, it is followed by a noun or a pronoun.



## AS

- ✓ means “in the same way as” or “in the same condition as”
- ✓ can also be used to show the role/function of a person or thing

# 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.

1. Jane is so pretty. She looks \_\_\_\_ a princess!
2. I used one of the bedrooms \_\_\_\_ an office.
3. 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.

# ANSWER KEY

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