EXERCISES

As or like

Answer key

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.

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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.

6 a) He runs as the wind.
b) He runs as if the wind.
c) He runs like the wind.

7 a) As expected, the flight was late.
b) Like expected, the flight was late.
c) As if expected, the flight was late.

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.

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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.

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YOUR LIFE

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

I WORK AS...	I LOOK LIKE...

Answers will vary.