

# Like, As, Unlike, Such As

## Like

- it is followed by a noun or a pronoun
- it is used to compare things
- it means ' similar to '

She is like her mother.

You speak like a native speaker.

Ann looks like a princess.

## As

- it is used to refer to something or someone's appearance or function

Before she became a waitress she worked as a cleaning lady.

- in the same way

I always drink strong black coffee as they do in my country.

- to refer to the degree of something

Your son will soon be as tall as his father.

- as a conjunction ( to connect two clauses )

As they were leaving, Mary called.

## Like and As

- they can both be used to show how things are similar

He runs like a panther.

He runs as a panther does.

## Unlike

- not alike, dissimilar, not equal

For twins, the girls are very unlike.

I am unlike my sister in many ways.

- not typical or characteristic for someone or something

It is unlike her to be late.

- when using to contrast somebody or something with another person or thing

Unlike the old generation of computers, the next generation of computers will be more efficient.

## Such as

- to introduce an example or series of examples
- it means ' for example ', ' of a kind '

Animals such as elephants and lions...

## Such as and Like

- they can both be used to introduce examples
- in formal academic writing ' such as ' is better than ' like '

Questions :

1) This singer sings \_\_\_\_\_ an angel. I listen to her records every day.

☐ unlike

☐ like

☐ as

2) My grandfather worked \_\_\_\_\_ a diplomat in England in 1940.

☐ like

☐ as

☐ such as

3) I have been to many countries \_\_\_\_\_ Kenya, Sudan and Benin.

☐ as

☐ such as

☐ unlike

4) I'll visit many tropical countries \_\_\_\_\_ India, Togo and Benin.

☐ unlike

☐ such as

☐ as

5) She was the most beautiful girl in the town. Her skin was \_\_\_\_\_ white as snow.

☐ like

☐ such as

☐ as

6) \_\_\_\_\_ my brother, I play the guitar. He prefers to play the piano.

☐ Such as

☐ Unlike

☐ Like

7) Willy behaved \_\_\_\_\_ an idiot. I was ashamed of his behaviour.

☐ unlike

☐ as

☐ like

8) Do your homework \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher told you.

☐ like

☐ unlike

☐ as

9) \_\_\_\_\_ her brother, she really enjoys reading novels.

☐ Unlike

☐ Such as

☐ As

10) The company rated him highly \_\_\_\_\_ an employee.

☐ like

☐ unlike

☐ as

11) He screamed at her, which was most \_\_\_\_\_ him. We were very surprised.

☐ like

☐ as

☐ unlike

12) She is a very pretty and shapely girl. She is quite \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

☐ like

☐ as

☐ such as

13) \_\_\_\_\_ you know, many students at the university have part time jobs.

☐ As

☐ Like

☐ Such as

14) Where is Lilly? I am worried about her. It's very \_\_\_\_\_ her to be late.

☐ as

☐ like

☐ unlike

15) He should go to swim \_\_\_\_\_ his brother does. It's very good for one's health.

☐ unlike

☐ like

☐ as

16) Many countries in Europe \_\_\_\_\_ Greece, Italy and Poland have access to the sea.

☐ as

☐ unlike

☐ such as

17) I tried using less sugar \_\_\_\_\_ my doctor suggested.

☐ unlike

☐ like

☐ as

18) Tom says that his sister looks \_\_\_\_\_ a rabbit.

☐ as

☐ such as

☐ like

19) At university, Amanda studied law and then she worked \_\_\_\_\_  
a lawyer.

☐ as

☐ such as

☐ like

20) Animals \_\_\_\_\_ lions and tigers, are among the most ferocious  
animals.

☐ unlike

☐ such as

☐ as

## ANSWERS:

- 1) like
- 2) as
- 3) such as
- 4) such as
- 5) as
- 6) Unlike
- 7) like
- 8) as
- 9) Unlike
- 10) as
- 11) unlike
- 12) like
- 13) As
- 14) unlike
- 15) as
- 16) such as
- 17) as
- 18) like
- 19) as
- 20) such as