

Unit 112

1 Complete these sentences with **like** or **as**. The sentences in this exercise are like those in sections a, b and c.

Examples: This house is beautiful. It's like a palace.
Ann failed her driving test as we expected.

- 1 Do you think Ann looks _____ her mother?
- 2 He really gets on my nerves. I can't stand people _____ him.
- 3 Why didn't you do it _____ I told you to do it?
- 4 'Where does Bill work?' 'He works in a bank, _____ most of his friends.'
- 5 He never listens. Talking to him is _____ talking to a wall.
- 6 _____ I said yesterday, I'm thinking of going to Canada.
- 7 Tom's idea seemed a good one, so we did _____ he suggested.
- 8 It's difficult problem. I never know what to do in situations _____ this.
- 9 I'll phone you tomorrow evening _____ usual, okay?
- 10 This coffee is terrible. It tastes _____ water.
- 11 Suddenly there was a terrible noise. It was _____ a bomb exploding.
- 12 She's really good swimmer. She swims _____ a fish.

2 This time you have to choose **like** or **as** (preposition - see section d).

Examples: She looks beautiful this evening - like a princess.
A few years ago I worked _____ as a bus driver.

- 1 He's been learning English for a few years but he still speaks _____ a beginner.
- 2 My feet are really cold. They're _____ blocks of ice.
- 3 Margaret once had a part-time job _____ a tourist guide.
- 4 We don't need all the bedrooms in the house, so we use one of them _____ a study.
- 5 His house is full of lots of interesting things. It's _____ a museum.
- 6 Have you ever worked _____ a labourer on a building site?
- 7 The news that he was getting married came _____ a complete surprise to me.
- 8 He's 35 but he sometimes behaves _____ a child.

3 In this exercise there are sentences of all type. Put in **like** or **as**.

- 1 Your English is very fluent. I wish I could speak _____ you.
 - 2 You needn't take my advice if you don't want to.
You can do _____ you like
 - 3 He wastes too much time doing things _____ sitting in cafes all day.
 - 4 There's no need to change your clothes. You can go out _____ you are.
 - 5 The weather's terrible for the middle of summer. It's _____ winter.
 - 6 He's decided to give up his job _____ a journalist and become a teacher.
 - 7 I think I prefer this room _____ it was, before we decorated it.
 - 8 When we asked Jack to help us, he agreed immediately,
_____ I knew he would.
 - 9 While we were on holiday, we spent most of our time doing energetic things _____ sailing, water-skiing and swimming.
 - 10 Ann's been working _____ a waitress for the last few weeks.
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