

## 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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