

OBJECTIVE: By the end of this lesson you will distinguish between the use of “As or like “.

- **AS:** The preposition “As” generally means “equal to “

EX: the heart functions as a pump for the blood.

(the heart = a pump)

Ex: Dr Callo worked as a research biologist for several years.

(Dr Callo = a .research biologist).

- **The Preposition “like”** : means “ similar to “.

Ex: The heart functions **like** a mechanical piston pump.

(The heart ≠ mechanical piston pump).

As vs Like

Ex: **As** a nurse, Marry assisted the surgeon in several operations.

(Marry is a nurse).

Ex: **Like** a nurse, her mother took care of her until she recovered.

(Her mother is not a nurse but she worked in the same way as a nurse)

Ex: **As** all children young birds depend on their parents for food. ← (Incorrect)

(all children ≠ young birds)

→ **Like** all children, young birds depend on their parents for food. ← (Correct)

Task: add **as / like / such as** to the following sentences:

- Termites Other social insects live in colonies.
- The nose functionsboth a filter and a warmer of incoming air.

- Galileo workeda mathematics professor before the invention of the telescope that enabled him to make his famous discovery.
- A glacier actsboth a file and a plow at the same time
- The sun.....other stars, was formed 4.6 billion years ago from a cloud of hydrogen gas.
- Many modern appliancesdishwashers, consume a lot of energy.
-Mars, the planet Neptune has two satellites.

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