

The words as and like are often confused. As is a conjunction whereas like is a preposition. Can you use them correctly? Test your knowledge with this grammar exercise.

1. She looks ..... her sister.

as

like

Either could be used here

2. He fought ..... a lion.

like

as

3. She looks a bit ..... Princess Diana.

like

as

4. You look exactly ..... your mother did when she was younger.

as

like

Either could be used here

5. On Tuesday, ..... on Friday, the meeting will start at 9.30.

like

as

Either could be used here

6. I am sending you the bill, ..... we agreed.

like

as

7. She is good at scientific subjects ..... mathematics.

like

as

8. He was an atheist, ..... were most of his friends.

like

as

9. Please don't use your nail ..... a screwdriver.

as

like

Either could be used here

10. A butterfly starts life ..... a caterpillar.

like

as

11. In 1939, ..... in 1914, everyone wanted war.

like

as

12. .... you know, next Monday's meeting has been cancelled.

As

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Either could be used here

## Answers

1. She looks like her sister.
2. He fought like a lion.
3. She looks a bit like Princess Diana.
4. You look exactly as your mother did when she was younger.
5. On Tuesday, as on Friday, the meeting will start at 9.30.
6. I am sending you the bill, as we agreed.
7. She is good at scientific subjects like mathematics.
8. He was an atheist, as were most of his friends.
9. Please don't use your nail as a screwdriver.
10. A butterfly starts life as a caterpillar.
11. In 1939, as in 1914, everyone wanted war.
12. As you know, next Monday's meeting has been cancelled.