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As ... as / be ... like

Date: _____

Grammar Station

We can use 'as ... as / be ... like' to describe something by comparing it to another thing.

We put an adjective between 'as ... as' and a noun after the second 'as'.

Kevin is	as	thin	as	a monkey.
The boys are	as	thin	as	monkeys.

We put an adjective after 'be' and a noun after 'like'.

Kevin	is	thin	like	a monkey.
The boys	are	thin	like	monkeys.

'Like' here means similar to. It is not a verb that means love.

A Fill in the blanks with the given words.

is white like	as soft as	is busy like
as brave as	are hard like	as gentle as

1. My baby brother's skin is _____ wool. It is good to touch.
2. Dad works hard every day. He _____ a bee.
3. My sisters are good tempered. They are _____ lambs.
4. When Mother is protecting us, she is _____ a lion.
5. Although Grandma's hair _____ snow, she looks elegant.
6. The lollipops _____ rocks. It is difficult to bite them.

B Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the given words. Add an article when necessary.

e.g. Her eyes are bright. (as ... as / diamond)

Her eyes are as bright as diamonds.

1. The setting sun is red. (be ... like / rose)

2. The witches are cunning. (as ... as / fox)

3. Professor Li is wise. (as ... as / owl)

4. The patients are weak. (be ... like / baby)

5. The sea is flat. (as ... as / mirror)

6. Her smile is sweet. (be ... like / honey)

7. The girls are timid. (be ... like / mouse)

 There is one mistake or one missing word in each line. Circle the mistake or put 'A' in the correct place and write the correct word in the blank.

Look at those basketball player in the NBA games.

They are tall like giraffe.

They are as stronger as oxen.

Their arms are as long trees.

They are agile as monkeys.

Their moves are quick lightning.

The games are so exciting that my heartbeat is as fast as racing car.

e.g. _____ players _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

D Judy keeps a diary and below are some of her diary entries. Complete the diary entries with the correct form of the given words. Add an article when necessary.

as ... as

big

shiny

happy

colourful

little girl

rainbow

my face

star

23rd November Saturday  Sunny

Today is Mum and Dad's wedding anniversary. Dad and I started to prepare the dinner for Mum in the evening. Dad made a large pizza for Mum. Each slice was (1) _____.

I made some jelly cups of different flavours for Mum. They were in different colours and were (2) _____. After the dinner, Dad gave a present to Mum. It was a beautiful diamond ring which was (3) _____.

Mum was (4) _____ and could not stop smiling. I felt happy too when I saw her smile.

be ... like

dirty

clean

hungry

light

new shoe

feather

bear

mud

24th November Sunday  Cloudy

I went to the department store with Mum today. Mum bought a new scarf for me. It was made of silk and (5) _____. When we walked past the food court, we saw a man selling crepes. I had only eaten a little rice for lunch and (6) _____, so I bought one for myself. But I carelessly dropped some cream and chocolate sauce on my shoes and they (7) _____.

Mum and I hurried to the washroom and cleaned them with soap and water. Soon, they (8) _____. I will be more careful next time.

Revision 1 (Units 1 - 9)



Date: _____

A Kim is describing the characters in her favourite cartoon. Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the given words. Add an article when necessary.

(As ... as / be ... like)

goose

witch

dragon

owl

1. The wizard is wise. → _____ (be ... like)
2. The queen is wicked. → _____ (as ... as)
3. The soldiers are silly. → _____ (as ... as)
4. The monsters are fierce. → _____ (be ... like)

B Jack is writing a story. Complete the story with the given words.

(Connectives, linking words)

at first

in the end

however

soon

a long time ago

then

therefore

one day

(1) _____, there was a witch who was kind and gentle.
(2) _____, people were afraid of her because they thought all witches are evil. (3) _____ she lived alone in the forest.

(4) _____, a prince accidentally ran into the forest and hurt his leg. The witch saw it and came to help him.

(5) _____, the prince refused her help because he thought the witch might poison him. To gain his trust, the witch hit her arm with a rock. (6) _____ she took out some medicine and spread it on her wound. 'Now you know that my medicine is not poisonous,' said the witch. The prince apologized to the witch and accepted her help.

(7) _____, his wound healed. The prince was impressed and invited the witch to work as a doctor in the castle. (8) _____, the witch became a famous doctor and people were no longer scared of her.



C Ella and Judy are planning a surprise birthday party for Amy. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the given words. (Gerunds after verbs)

swim

eat

prepare

surprise

sell

hold

Ella: Amy's birthday is coming. Let's hold a surprise birthday party for her.

Judy: I (1) _____ (love) people. Shall we hold it in the classroom?

Ella: I (2) _____ (prefer) it on the covered playground near the tuck shop. Miss Lee will not want us to make the classroom dirty.

Judy: Good! We can buy some potato chips and cola from the tuck shop.

Ella: The tuck shop (3) _____ (stop) junk food and soft drinks since last week. We should (4) _____ (avoid) too much unhealthy food too.

Judy: You are right. We should have a healthy party. When should we hold the party?

Ella: Amy (5) _____ (go) every Monday, so we can hold the party on Tuesday.

Judy: Great! Let's (6) _____ (start) for it.

D Nolan's mum is talking to Nolan. Complete what she says with 'so much / so many' and the correct form of the given words. (So much / so many)

Nolan, you use (1) _____ (paper) every day. Use both sides of the paper. You waste (2) _____ (water) when you have baths. You should have showers instead. You bought (3) _____ (book) in the Book Fair last year but you never read them. Don't buy any new books until you finish them all. You spend (4) _____ (time) on watching TV. You should do more exercise. You and your friends use (5) _____ (disposable product) when you have parties. You should encourage them to bring their own utensils next time. I have told you (6) _____ (time) to turn off the lights when you are not in the room. Don't waste energy.

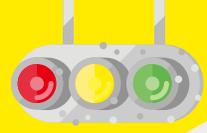
E Mr Tang is talking to his students. Complete the sentences with 'unless'. (Unless / if)

1. You will not get high marks if you do not study hard.
You will not get high marks _____.
2. I will give you more homework if you continue to talk.
_____ you continue to talk.
3. We will not start a new chapter if there is not enough time.
_____ there is not enough time.
4. The school will cancel the football training if the rain does not stop.
The school will cancel the football training _____.

F Ben is asking his sister Tina some questions. Complete the dialogue with the correct 'Wh' or 'How' question words. ('Wh' and 'How' questions)

- Ben: (1) _____ scarf is this?
Tina: Oh! It is mine. I forgot to put it back in my room.
Ben: (2) _____ did you buy it?
Tina: I did not buy it from a shop. I knitted it by myself.
Ben: Really? It looks cool. (3) _____ did you spend knitting it?
Tina: I spent around four days knitting it.
Ben: (4) _____ did you finish it?
Tina: I just finished it this morning. It is a gift for Jenny. Tomorrow is her birthday.
Ben: (5) _____ will she be tomorrow?
Tina: She will be fifteen years old tomorrow.
Ben: (6) _____ will you celebrate her birthday?
Tina: My friends and I will hold a birthday party for her at a cafe.
Ben: (7) _____ people will come to the party?
Tina: About fifteen people will come to the party. Jenny has many friends.

Final Revision (Units 1 - 18)



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A There is one mistake or one missing word in each question. Circle the mistake or put '∧' in the correct place and write the correct word in the blank. (All units)

e.g. The girl is as pale_∧ paper.

as

1. His suit is colourful like rainbow.

2. You have eaten so many chocolate. You will get bad teeth.

3. Helen avoids walk alone at night.

4. Dan wanted to buy some food. But, he did not have any money.

5. The dog will continue to bark if its owner stops it.

6. How long is it from here to the closest bus stop?

7. Ben failed the test last time so he has worked hardly this time.

8. You are dishonest students. You should be ashamed of yourself.

9. Thanks for encouraging me take this challenge.

10. Smoking is harmable to our health.

B Pam is writing about her friend Cathy. Complete the writing with the correct form of the given words. Add an article when necessary. (As ... as / be ... like)

Cathy is a beautiful girl. Her hair is (1) _____
_____ (as ... as / smooth) and her cheeks (2) _____
_____ (be ... like / red). She is a cheerful girl.
Her smile (3) _____ (be ... like / sweet).
Although she looks weak, she is (4) _____
(as ... as / brave). She is not afraid of anything!

lion

honey

silk

rose