Like and as

We use like and as to say that things are similar

In this context, like is used as a preposition, not a verb.

❖ Like + noun, pronouns, adjective=similarity

Examples:

- ✓ She eats like a bird.(=small amount)
- ✓ eats like a horse=large amount
- ✓ like an angry buffalo
- ✓ drinks like fish=large amount
- ✓ This coffee tastes like water.
- ✓ She is like a mother.
- ✓ She is like a boss at home.
- ✓ It is raining again. It has been like this every day for a week.
- ✓ I want to be a doctor like my mother.
- ✓ Like me, he is not good at sports.
- ✓ I usually wear bright colours like white, pink or yelow.**(like +adj.)**
- ✓ Some parts if the country, like the south-west, receive a lot if rain.(For example

❖ Look like

1. She looks like her father.
2. The garden looks like a jungle. We must tidy it.

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❖ As + subject and verb

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❖ As is used as adverb before subject and verb.

Examples:

✓ As we expected, the raun is early ths year.

✓ The government did as they promised and built new schools.

✓ Your idea is good, I will do as you suggest.

✓ As you know, the term finishes in three weeks.

✓ A few weeks ago, I woke in the morning as usual.

❖ As + noun=purpose, use, function, job

Examples:

✓ My father uses thus room as an office.(function, use)

✓ My father used to work as a nurse=He was a nurse.(job/work)

✓ As an oldest child, she has a lot of responsibilities.

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