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## Mini Lesson 041 - Direct and Indirect Objects

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Explanation:

When comparing two things, we use "**like**" or "**as**", but they are used differently:

### 1. Like:

- Used to compare **nouns** (people or things). It is followed by a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase.
- Example: \*She sings like an angel.\* (Comparison with a noun)

### 2. As:

- Used to compare **actions** or to describe the way something is done. It is followed by a **subject + verb**.
- Example: \*He runs as fast as I do.\* (Comparison with an action)

### Key Rule:

- Use "**like**" when comparing **nouns** (She dances **like** a professional).
- Use "**as**" when comparing **actions** or stating how something happens (She dances **as** a professional would).





## Exercises

### Section 1: Choose Between 'Like' or 'As'

1. She swims \_\_\_\_\_ a fish.
2. He works \_\_\_\_\_ hard as his brother.
3. They acted \_\_\_\_\_ nothing had happened.
4. The cake tastes \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate.
5. You should sing \_\_\_\_\_ a professional.

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### Section 2: Complete the Sentences Using 'Like' or 'As'

1. He drives \_\_\_\_\_ he's a race car driver.
2. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ I've known you for years.
3. They play football \_\_\_\_\_ professionals.
4. She looks \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
5. The child is running \_\_\_\_\_ quickly as she can.





### Section 3: Correct the Mistakes

1. He runs like fast as a train.
2. She sings as a bird.
3. They worked hard like I did.
4. She talks just like her mother does.
5. You should study like your brother studies.

### Section 4: Transform the Sentences

Rewrite the sentences, using **"like"** or **"as"** where appropriate.

1. He behaves the way his father does.
2. She dances in a way that is similar to a professional.
3. They performed in the same manner as they rehearsed.
4. His voice is similar to that of a famous singer.
5. They fought just like in a movie scene.





## Answers

### Section 1:

1. like
2. as
3. as
4. like
5. like

### Section 2:

1. as if
2. like
3. like
4. like
5. as

### Section 3:

1. He runs **as** fast as a train.
2. She sings **like** a bird.
3. They worked hard **as** I did.
4. She talks just **as** her mother does.
5. You should study **as** your brother studies.

### Section 4:

1. He behaves **as** his father does.
2. She dances **like** a professional.
3. They performed **as** they rehearsed.
4. His voice is **like** that of a famous singer.
5. They fought **like** in a movie scene.

