

1-Like...as

1-1-Like

Like can be a verb or a preposition.

1-1-1-Like as a verb

1-1-1-1-Like as a verb followed by *-ing* and *to* with a change of meaning.

Examples:

(a)-I like going out at the weekend(general enjoyment).

(b)-I like to sit and read(habits and preferences).

1-1-1-2-It has a person as the subject.

Example:

-I like modern art.

1-1-2-Like as a preposition: It has an object after it.

Examples:

(a)She was wearing a hat like mine.

(b)You are behaving like children.

1-2- Like.....as

As	Like
1- As is used for real similarity. Example: She behaves <u>as me</u> .	1- Like is used for imaginal and descriptive similarity. Example: She looks <u>like a moon</u> .
2- As is used as a conjunction followed by a subject and a verb.	

Examples: (a) Do as <u>I say</u> and sit down (b) Do not eat and speak at the same time as <u>my mother used</u> to say.	
3-We use as in the expressions as usual and as we know. Examples: (a) <u>As we know</u>, we are leaving at 10 o'clock. (b) Pat and Peter arrived late, <u>as usual</u>.	
4-We use as in comparison , especially to compare two persons or things having the same quality As...as Pattern: S+as+Adj+as+Com Example: She is <u>as beautiful as</u> her mother.	

1-3-What...like?

1-This construction is used for description or an impression and we do not use like in the answer.

Examples:

Question	Answer
What's London like?	It is quite big, and it's very interesting(Correct).
Not	It's like quite big(Incorrect).

Note: We can use **like** in an answer in comparison.

Examples:

(a)What's London like?

-It's like New York,but without the tall buildings.

(b)-What' s Layla like?

-She's just like her mother.

1-4-How....?

The construction ***how...?*** is used to explain the following:

1-4-1-It is used to ask about the present condition of something that can change .

Example:

-How's the work these days?

-It is better than last year.

1-4-2-It is used to ask about people's health.

Example:

-How's Peter?

-He's fine.

1-4-3-It is used to ask about people's reactions and feelings.

Examples :

-How's the weather?

-How's your meal?

Note: In asking about the weather,we use both questions:

-How's the weather?

-What's the weather like?

Difference

What....like?	How?
Asks for an objective description.	Asks for personal feelings.
Example: -What's the party like? -It's very noisy ,but there lots to eat and drink.	Example: -How's the party? -It's great.

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer:

1-----the weather?(a-How's?, b-What's the weather like?)

2-I have known Andy for years. He went to the same school -----I do(a-As,b,Like).

3-Her whiteness----- a snow(a-As,b-like).

4-----She is beautiful with a long hair.

(a-What...like?,b-How...?)