



Like and As

Don't say: She looks a bit *as* Queen Victoria.

Say: She looks a bit *like* Queen Victoria.

Like can be a preposition. We use *like*, not *as*, before a noun or pronoun to talk about similarity.

As is a conjunction. We use it before a clause and before an expression beginning with a preposition. *On Friday, as on Tuesday, the meeting will be at 8.30.*

USEFUL PHRASES

- Hey, **look at** that woman over there. Don't you think she's **the spitting image of** Gwyneth Paltrow?
- No, she doesn't **look** anything **like** Gwyneth Paltrow.
- Yes, she does. She's got **the same** hair.
- What – long and blond?
- Not just that – I'd **recognise** that smile anywhere.
- How often has Gwyneth Paltrow **smiled at** you?
- I've seen enough films with her in. She's got **a very distinctive smile**.
- It can't be her. That woman **bears** absolutely no **resemblance to** Gwyneth Paltrow.
- Oh.
- Hey, there's Mike. Hi Mike – how's it going?
- Very well – you'll never guess who I've been talking to. Well, I was just at the bar, and I saw this **amazing-looking** woman walking towards me. I didn't recognise her until she was right in front of me.
- Who was it?



Sally – you know....my ex-girlfriend.

Vocabulary Builder

To look at somebody- dívat se na někoho

The spitting image of somebody – přesná podoba (někoho)

To look like somebody- vypadat jako někdo

The same (as) – stejný jako něco

To recognise sb/sth- (roz)poznat koho/co

To smile at sb - usmát se na někoho

A distinctive smile -osobitý úsměv

To bear a resemblance to sb - podobat se, být podobný

Amazing/good-looking - úžasný, hezký



QUIZ

Complete the following sentences with **like** or **as**:

1. He looks _____ me.
2. They get up early, _____ I do.
3. No one else can score goals _____ he can.
4. Don't talk to me _____ you talk to a child.
5. You are just _____ your father.



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