

9 Wonderful Things Around Us

as... as / be... like + Adverb - too

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Grammar Explained

- a) We can use **similes** to describe people or things by comparing them to objects which are similar to them in a certain way. We use adjectives with **'as... as'** or **'be... like'** to form **similes**.

Ken is		stubborn		a mule.
The baby's legs are	as	shaky	as	jelly.

The lion's roar	is	loud	like	thunder.
The stars	are	bright	like	diamonds.

- b) We put the adverb **'too'** before adjectives to talk about something that is more than wanted or needed.

I can't sleep because the light is		bright.
We don't like eating chillies because they're	too	spicy.



Helpful Tips

We use 'like' in **'be... like'** as a preposition. It means that something is similar to another thing. It has a different meaning when we use 'like' as a verb, which means that we enjoy something or someone.

A Mr Kim is tidying the house. Add 'too', 'as' or 'like' in the correct position in the sentences with a '^'.

e.g. Connie's teddy bear is ^{too} large. I can't put it in the cupboard.

1. The bathroom floor is very wet. It is slippery ice.
2. The pile of dirty clothes is as tall a mountain.
3. My bookshelf is small. I need more space for all my books.
4. Cody's schoolbag is heavy a rock. He needs to pack it.
5. The new bed sheet is white as snow.
6. I need to tidy Jojo's kennel because it is messy.



B The Kim family is enjoying the weekend in the theme park. Complete their conversation with 'too' and the given adjectives.

tired long fast dizzy wet oily big

The Raging River is fun but it is moving
① _____. I need to take a break now.



Okay. My new trainers are ② _____
now. I need to dry them.



I feel ③ _____ to go on another ride.
Why don't we find a place to sit down?



Sure, but this park is ④ _____ and I'm
⑤ _____ to walk. Let's have lunch nearby first.



Mum, I want to eat at McGregor's but the queue
outside is ⑥ _____. I don't want to wait.



The hamburgers there are ⑦ _____.
Let's eat at another restaurant.



C Connie is writing about her school. Complete her writing with the help of the given words.


as

be

hard-working busy light soft colourful white cosy kind big

My school **e.g.** _____ is big _____ like a mansion. There are many lovely things.

I love the large garden most. The flowers there are **1** _____ as rainbows. The grass is **2** _____ as my bed. I like lying down on it and looking at the sky. The clouds **3** _____ like snow and **4** _____ as feathers. Watching them makes me feel relaxed.



The teachers are **5** _____ as bees, but they still care about us very much. They  **6** _____ like angels. The caretakers are also very friendly. They are **7** _____ as ants. I'm thankful that they keep our school clean.

My school  **8** _____ like my home. I am glad to study here.



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. My grandma is as gentle like a lamb. She is 80 years | 1. _____ |
| 2. old and her hair is silver as the moon. I often help clean | 2. _____ |
| 3. her house because she is to old to do that. She is | 3. _____ |
| 4. cheerful and her laugh is as loudly as an alarm clock. |  4. _____ |
| 5. I like asking her for advice because she as wise like |  5. _____ |
| 6. an owl. Sometimes I am like busy that I don't have time | 6. _____ |
| to visit her. I feel guilty about that. | |



Daily Life Grammar

E Connie is reading a fable. Complete the fable with the help of the given words.

as

be

too

beautiful blind boring brave dark frightened
naughty red scared sharp small tiny

Candy House in the Woods

Sarah was a poor child. She lived in a cabin near the woods. The cabin was ① _____ as a pea. 'It is ② _____ to stay at home! I need to go out and find some fun,' she often thought.

One day, she decided to explore the woods. She saw a big house made of colourful candies and was attracted by it. 'Wow, this house ③ _____ like a castle,' she said and walked inside. The house

④ _____ like a cave and she became

⑤ _____ as a bat. Suddenly, a witch appeared. Her teeth

⑥ _____ like knives and her eyes were ⑦ _____ as

blood. The witch screamed, 'I love eating naughty children who wander alone in the woods!' Sarah was ⑧ _____ to run away. The poor

girl was ⑨ _____ as a mouse.

Suddenly, Sarah's father came in. He took the witch's wand and turned her into a beetle. 'Now you ⑩ _____ like a bug!' he said. Then he turned to his daughter and said, 'A good child should never wander around alone.' Sarah said, 'Sorry, Father. I was ⑪ _____. Thank you for saving me. You are ⑫ _____ as a lion. I've learnt my lesson.' Sarah never wandered alone again.

