

Vocabulary: as/how/like (PT: como)

how (= “como”)

- **How** are you today?
- **How** do you solve a Rubik’s cube?
- She knows **how** I like my steak.
- He knows **how** to sell anything to anybody. (or: He can sell anything to anybody.)
- She knows **how** to speak German. (or: She can speak German.)
- We don’t know **how** to speak English. (or: We can’t speak English.)

like (= “como” / “igual” / “tipo”)

- I listen to many types of music, **like** jazz, classical and rock.
- He **looks like** his father. (*to look like = appearance*)
- She **is like** her mother. (*to be like = personality*)
- You **are like** me – you are very patient! (*to be like = personality*)
- Eat your sandwich **like** me – use two hands.
- He works **like** a horse.
- I slept **like** a baby.

as (= “como” / “já que” / “pois”)

- She works **as** a receptionist.
- I intend to use your document **as** a model.
- The washing machine broke, so they had to wash their clothes by hand, **as** in the past.
- **As** we don’t have any money, we can’t buy any food.
- He has to cook dinner **as** his wife is travelling.
- I will let you go home early **as** you’re a good student.
- Do **as** I say, don’t do **as** I do! (*a saying*)
- I don’t care. You can do **as** you want.
- I did my homework **as** you requested.
- **As** you speak French, you can translate for us.

Exercise. Complete with 'as', 'how' or 'like':

1. Watch me. Dance _____ I do.
2. Watch me. Dance _____ me.
3. She doesn't know _____ to cook.
4. I eat a lot of international food, _____ Italian, Chinese and Indian.
5. You look exactly _____ your brother. It's incredible!
6. My wife knows _____ I prefer my eggs.
7. Do you know _____ to cook potatoes?
8. When in Rome, do _____ the Romans do. (*a saying*)
9. He is _____ his father – very impatient.
10. _____ you are here, can you please help me move this box?