The words as and like are often confused. As is a conjunction whereas like is a preposition. Can you use them correctly? Test your knowledge with this grammar exercise.

1. She looks her sister.
as
like
Either could be used here
2. He fought a lion.
like
as
3. She looks a bit Princess Diana.
like
as

4. You look exactly your mother did when she was younger.
as
like
Either could be used here
5. On Tuesday, on Friday, the meeting will start at 9.30.
like
as
Either could be used here
6. I am sending you the bill, we agreed.
like

as
7. She is good at scientific subjects
mathematics.
like
as
8. He was an atheist, were
most of his friends.
like
as
9. Please don't use your nail a
screwdriver.
as
like

Either could be used here
10. A butterfly starts life a caterpillar.
like
as
11. In 1939, in 1914, everyone wanted war.
like
as
12 you know, next Monday's meeting has been cancelled.
As
Like

Either could be used here

Answers

- 1. She looks like her sister.
- 2. He fought like a lion.
- 3. She looks a bit like Princess Diana.
- 4. You look exactly as your mother did when she was younger.
- 5. On Tuesday, as on Friday, the meeting will start at 9.30.
- 6. I am sending you the bill, as we agreed.
- 7. She is good at scientific subjects like mathematics.
- 8. He was an atheist, as were most of his friends.
- 9. Please don't use your nail as a screwdriver.
- 10. A butterfly starts life as a caterpillar.
- 11. In 1939, as in 1914, everyone wanted war.
- 12. As you know, next Monday's meeting has been cancelled.