as 1 prep,adv

1.used when you are comparing two people, things, situations etc 像，如同〔用于比较〕

Please let me know your decision as soon as possible (= as soon as you can ) .

请尽快告诉我你的决定。

His last album sold half a million copies and we hope this one will be just as (= equally ) popular.

他上一张专辑售出50万张，我们希望这张同样畅销。

as ... as

Tom’s not as old as you, is he?

汤姆年纪没有你大，是吗？

an old woman with hair as white as snow

一位白发如雪的老太太

2.used to say what job, duty, use, or appearance someone or something has 作为；身为

As a parent, I feel that more should be done to protect our children.

身为家长，我觉得应采取更多措施来保护我们的孩子。

A flat stone was used as a table.

一块扁平的石头被用作桌子。

3.used to say what someone thinks or says a person or thing is 当作

The problem is regarded as serious.

这个问题被认为很严重。

The result of last week’s election will be seen as a victory for the right-wing government.

上周选举的结果将被视为右翼政府的胜利。

4.when someone was in a particular age group 在某一年龄段时

As a young man, Eliot had studied art in Paris.

年轻时，艾略特在巴黎学画画。

I’ll take you to all the places I loved as a girl.

我会带你去我小时候爱去的每一个地方。

GRAMMAR 语法:as, like, as if/though

Use as in comparisons in the expression as ... as , with an adjective or adverb in between as用于表示比较的短语as ... as，中间是形容词或副词

As is also used after be the same (age/colour etc) as 还用于be the same (age/colour等)之后

Do not use as on its own before a noun or pronoun in comparisons. Use like 比较形式中的名词、代词前不要用单独的as，要用like

Use as if/as though followed by a clause to compare a real situation to an imaginary situation as if/as though之后接从句，用于把真实的情形比作虚设的情形

Some people use like in this sort of comparison 在这种比较中，有些人用like

However, some people think this is incorrect. 然而有些人认为这种用法不正确。

as if/as though cannot be followed directly by a noun as if/as though后面不能直接跟名词

Basketball is as popular as football here.

在这里，篮球与足球一样流行。

He can’t sing as well as his brother.

他歌唱得没他弟弟好。

He is the same age as me.

他和我同年。

A movie is not like a book (NOT not as a book).

电影和书不一样。

Like other people (NOT as other people), he values his privacy.

同其他人一样，他也看重自己的隐私。

He talked to them as if they were children.

他同他们说话的口气就像他们是孩子。

They act like they own the place.

他们表现得像是这地方的主人。

You treat them as if they were your parents (NOT 不说 as if your parents).

你对待他们如同自己的父母。

→ such as (2) , as one 2 (15)

as 2 conjunction

1.used in comparisons 像…一样〔用于比较〕

as ... as

They want peace as much as we do.

他们同我们一样希望和平。

Helen comes to visit me as often as she can.

海伦有空就来看我。

2.in the way that someone says or that something happens, or in the condition something is in 按…的方式；如同

Do as I say!

按我说的去做！

We’d better leave things as they are until the police arrive.

在警察到来以前，我们最好什么也别动。

The money was repaid, as promised.

钱按承诺还了。

3.used to say that what you are saying is already known or has been stated before 正如〔用于所说的话已为人所知或已经说过〕

David, as you know, has not been well lately.

你知道的，戴维近来身体不大好。

As Napoleon once said, attack is the best method of defense.

拿破仑曾经说过，进攻是最好的防御。

4.while or when （正当）…的时候

I saw Peter as I was getting off the bus.

我下公共汽车的时候看见了彼得。

As time passed, things seemed to get worse.

随着时间的推移，情况似乎变得更加糟糕了。

5.used to state why a particular situation exists or why someone does something 因为，由于

As it was getting late, I turned around to start for home.

天越来越晚，于是我掉头回家。

We asked Philip to come with us, as he knew the road.

我们叫菲利浦一起去，因为他认识路。

6.though 尽管，虽然

Unlikely as it might seem, I’m tired too.

虽然看起来不像，但确实我也累了。

Try as she might, Sue couldn’t get the door open.

无论休怎样努力，她就是打不开门。

As popular as he is, the President hasn’t always managed to have his own way.

尽管总统很受拥戴，但也并非总能随心所欲。

7.as for sb/sth

used when you are starting to talk about someone or something new that is connected with what you were talking about before 至于某人/某物，就某人/某物而言

Kitty’s got so thin. And as for Carl, he always seems to be ill.

姬蒂变得很瘦，至于卡尔，他似乎一直病恹恹的。

You can ask the others, but as for myself, I’ll be busy in the office.

你可以去问问别人，至于我嘛，就会在办公室里忙着。

8.as yet

[used in negatives 用于否定句] until and including the present time – used to say that something has not happened although it may happen in the future 到现在为止（尚未）

We’ve had no word from Colin as yet.

我们到现在为止也没得到来自科林的任何消息。

9.as if .../as though ...

1) in a way that makes it seem that something is true or that something is happening 好像…

It sounds as though she’s been really ill.

听起来她病得很重。

Gary was behaving as though nothing had happened.

加里表现得好像什么也没发生过。

Mrs Crump looked as if she was going to explode.

克伦普太太看起来好像要大发雷霆。

2) used to emphasize that something is not true or will not happen 仿佛，好像〔用于强调某事不是真的或不会发生〕

She said she’d never speak to me again. As if I cared (= I do not care at all ) .

她说她再也不会跟我说话了，好像我会在乎似的。

10.it’s not as if

used to say that something cannot be the explanation for a situation or someone’s behaviour because it is not true 其实并不

Why do they never go on holiday? I mean it’s not as if they’re poor is it?

他们为什么从不去度假呢？ 我的意思是他们并不穷，对吗？

I don’t know why you’re so frightened of her, it’s not as if she’s got any power over you.

我不明白你为什么这样怕她，她又没权管你。

11.as it is

1) because of the situation that actually exists – used when that situation is different from what you expected or needed 事实上，实际情况是

They hoped to finish the kitchen by Friday, but as it is they’ll probably have to come back next week.

他们希望星期五厨房完工，但事实上，他们很可能下周还得来。

2) already 已经

Just keep quiet – you’re in enough trouble as it is.

安静点，你的麻烦已经够多了。

12.as from/of sth

starting from a particular time or date and continuing 自某一时间[日期]起

As from today, you are in charge of the office.

从今天起，你来负责这个办公室。

As of now, there will be no more paid overtime.

从现在起不再有加班费。

14.as to sth

1) concerning 关于某事

Frank was very uncertain as to whether it was the right job for him.

弗兰克实在拿不准这工作是不是适合他。

advice as to which suppliers to approach

有关与哪些供应商接洽的建议

2) used when you are starting to talk about something new that is connected with what you were talking about before formal 至于某事

As to our future plans, I think I need only say that the company intends to expand at a steady rate.

至于我们未来的计划，我想我只需要说，公司打算稳步扩展。

15.as it were

used when describing someone or something in a way that is not quite exact 可以说是

Jim Radcliffe became our idol, as it were, the man we all wanted to be.

吉姆·拉德克利夫可以说是我们的偶像，我们都想成为他那样的人。

16.as is/was/does etc

used to add that what you have said is also true of someone or something else formal …也如此

Eve’s very tall, as was her mother.

伊芙个子很高，她母亲也这样。

I voted Labour, as did my wife.

我投了工党的票，我妻子也是。