

Exercises

118.1 What do you say in these situations? Use the words in brackets to make your sentence.

- 1 You meet Bill. He has a black eye and some plasters on his face. (look / like / be / a fight)
You say to him: You look like you've been in a fight.
- 2 Claire comes into the room. She looks absolutely terrified. (look / like / see / a ghost)
You say to her: What's the matter? You
- 3 Joe is on holiday. He's talking to you on the phone and sounds happy. (sound / as if / have / a good time)
You say to him: You
- 4 You have just run one kilometre. You are absolutely exhausted. (feel / like / run / a marathon)
You say to a friend: I

118.2 Make sentences beginning **It looks like ... / It sounds like ...**

you should see a doctor	there's been an accident	they're having an argument
it's going to rain	she isn't coming	we'll have to walk

- 1 Sarah said she would be here an hour ago.
You say: It looks like she isn't coming.
- 2 The sky is full of black clouds.
You say: It
- 3 You hear two people shouting at each other next door.
You say:
- 4 You see an ambulance, some policemen and two damaged cars at the side of the road.
You say:
- 5 You and a friend have just missed the last bus home.
You say:
- 6 Dave isn't feeling well. He tells you all about it.
You say:

118.3 Complete the sentences with **as if**. Choose from the box, putting the verbs in the correct form.

she / enjoy / it	I / go / be sick	he / not / eat / for a week
he / need / a good rest	she / hurt / her leg	he / mean / what he / say
I / not / exist	she / not / want / come	

- 1 Mark looks very tired. He looks as if he needs a good rest
- 2 I don't think Paul was joking. He looked
- 3 What's the matter with Amanda? She's walking
- 4 Peter was extremely hungry and ate his dinner very quickly.
He ate
- 5 Tanya had a bored expression on her face during the movie.
She didn't look
- 6 I've just eaten too many chocolates. Now I don't feel well.
I feel
- 7 I phoned Liz and invited her to the party, but she wasn't very enthusiastic about it.
She sounded
- 8 I went into the office, but nobody spoke to me or looked at me.
Everybody ignored me

118.4 These sentences are like the ones in Section D. Complete each sentence using **as if**.

- 1 Andy is a terrible driver. He drives as if he were the only driver on the road.
- 2 I'm 20 years old, so please don't talk to me I a child.
- 3 Steve has never met Nicola, but he talks about her his best friend.
- 4 It was a long time ago that we first met, but I remember it yesterday.