

Exercises

116.1 (Section A) Use **as** to join sentences from the boxes.

- 1 ~~We all waved goodbye to Liz~~
- 2 I listened
- 3 I burnt myself
- 4 The crowd cheered
- 5 A dog ran out in front of the car

we were driving along the road
I was taking a hot dish out of the oven
~~she drove away~~
she told me her story
the two teams came onto the field

1 We all waved goodbye to Liz as she drove away.

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

116.2 (Section B) Join sentences from the boxes. Begin each sentence with **as**.

- 1 ~~I was hungry~~
- 2 today is a public holiday
- 3 I didn't want to disturb anybody
- 4 I don't know what to do
- 5 none of us had a watch

I need some advice
I was very quiet
~~I decided to find somewhere to eat~~
we didn't know what time it was
many of the shops are shut

1 As I was hungry, I decided to find somewhere to eat.

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

116.3 What does **as** mean in these sentences?

- 1 **As** they live near us, we see them quite often.
- 2 Kate slipped **as** she was getting off the bus.
- 3 **As** I was tired, I went to bed early.
- 4 Unfortunately, **as** I was parking the car, I hit the car behind me.
- 5 **As** we climbed the hill, we got more and more tired.
- 6 We decided to go out to eat **as** we had no food at home.
- 7 **As** we don't use the car very often, we've decided to sell it.

because

*at the same
time as*

✓

✓

116.4 In some of these sentences, you need **when** (not **as**). Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 Julia got married as she was 22.
- 2 As the day went on, the weather got worse.
- 3 He dropped the glass as he was taking it out of the cupboard.
- 4 I lost my phone as I was in London.
- 5 As I left school, I didn't know what to do.
- 6 The train slowed down as it approached the station.
- 7 I used to live near the sea as I was a child.

when she was 22

OK

116.5 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 I saw you as
- 2 It started to rain just as
- 3 As I didn't have enough money for a taxi,
- 4 Just as I took the picture,