

Exercises

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

- 1 It's raining again. I hate weather as this. weather like this
- 2 Andy failed his driving test, as he expected. OK
- 3 Do you think Lisa looks as her mother?
- 4 Tim gets on my nerves. I can't stand people as him.
- 5 Why didn't you do it as I told you to do it?
- 6 Brian is a student, as most of his friends.
- 7 You never listen. Talking to you is as talking to the wall.
- 8 As I said before, I'm thinking of changing my job.
- 9 Tom's idea seems a good one. Let's do as he suggests.
- 10 I'll phone you tomorrow as usual, OK?
- 11 Suddenly there was a terrible noise. It was as a bomb exploding.
- 12 She's a very good swimmer. She swims as a fish.

117.2 Complete the sentences using **like** or **as** + the following:

a beginner	blocks of ice	a palace	a birthday present
a child	a theatre	winter	a tour guide

- 1 This house is beautiful. It's like a palace.
- 2 My feet are really cold. They're
- 3 I've been playing tennis for years, but I still play
- 4 Marion once had a part-time job
- 5 I wonder what that building is. It looks
- 6 My brother gave me this watch a long time ago.
- 7 It's very cold for the middle of summer. It's
- 8 He's 22 years old, but he sometimes behaves

117.3 Put in **like** or **as**. Sometimes either word is possible.

- 1 We heard a noise like a baby crying.
- 2 Your English is very fluent. I wish I could speak you.
- 3 Don't take my advice if you don't want to. You can do you like.
- 4 You waste too much time doing things sitting in cafes all day.
- 5 I wish I had a car yours.
- 6 You don't need to change clothes. You can go out you are.
- 7 My neighbour's house is full of interesting things. It's a museum.
- 8 We saw Kevin last night. He was very cheerful, always.
- 9 Sally has been working a waitress for the last two months.
- 10 In several countries in Asia, Japan, Indonesia and Thailand, traffic drives on the left.
- 11 You're different from the other people I know. I don't know anyone else you.
- 12 We don't need all the bedrooms in the house, so we use one of them a study.
- 13 The news that Sarah and Gary were getting married came a complete surprise to me.
- 14 her father, Catherine has a very good voice.
- 15 At the moment I've got a temporary job in a bookshop. It's not great, but it's OK a temporary job.
- 16 you can imagine, we were very tired after such a long journey.
- 17 This tea is awful. It tastes water.
- 18 I think I prefer this room it was, before we decorated it.