

After more than 50 years in politics, Biden bids farewell in an Oval Office address
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[as] (隣に立ち上がる)

1. 副詞

He is as smart as I (am).

2. 前置詞

(1) 例示：たとえば~のような

Big cities, as Tokyo, are very crowded in Japan.

Beautiful flowers, such as lilies, roses, and tulips, are everywhere.

= like

(2) 状態：~として

He used it as a knife. / We chose him as captain of our team. / He treats me as a child.

3. 接続詞

(1) 時：~してる時 = when

He came up as I was sleeping.

(2) 時：~しながら = while

He walked as he spoke.

(3) 原因、理由：~だから = because / since

As it was getting dark, we soon turned back.

(4) 様態：~のとおり、~と同様に

Do it as your father did.

= like

He stayed at home as he was told. / As you know, ...

(5) 比例：~するにつれて

As we go up, the air grows colder.

