

Various Roles of As

As + Clause



Comparison

Amy takes care of the children in the day care as a mother does.

As + Clause



Reason

Mary has substituted green tea for coffee as she wants to cut down her caffeine consumption.

As + Clause



Simultaneous action

As I was traveling in the subway, I noticed attended bags underneath the seat.

As + Noun



Presenting role/function

As an elder sister, Emma takes care of her siblings very well.