

Lesson 24

Key word transformations 111-115

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Can you remember how to complete these questions?

- 106** Although the dolphin got caught in the net, it managed to escape.
EVEN The dolphin managed to get it got caught in the net.
- 107** You'll have to pay at least £20 if you want a nice room.
IMPOSSIBLE You'll get a nice room for less than £20.
- 108** I had never flown on a plane before.
FIRST It I had ever flown on a plane.
- 109** It was cruel of you to tell her that she was overweight.
OUGHT You her that she was overweight.
- 110** He started his business ten years ago.
SET His business ten years ago.

Answers on the next page.



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- 111** It's possible that she didn't get the message.
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- 112** Her mother doesn't like her to stay out late.
APPROVE Her mother doesn't out late.
- 113** Don't bother to talk to her; she won't listen.
GOOD It's to her as she won't listen to you.
- 114** "We'll be late if we don't hurry," said Tracey.
HURRIED Tracey said that be late.
- 115** Could you look after the children while I'm at work?
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ANSWERS

- 111** It's possible that she didn't get the message.
MIGHT She **might not have got** the message.
- 112** Her mother doesn't like her to stay out late.
APPROVE Her mother doesn't **approve of her staying** out late.
- 113** Don't bother to talk to her; she won't listen.
GOOD It's **no good talking** to her as she won't listen to you.
- 114** "We'll be late if we don't hurry," said Tracey.
HURRIED Tracey said that **unless we hurried, we would** be late.
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Grammar review – **Like** and **As**

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As and like are often confused since they are both used to compare actions or situations. There are, however, important differences.

- **As** is used to refer to a person's profession:
I was working as a nanny for two sisters
- **Like** is only used for comparison or similarity:
they're like cuddly teddy bears
- **Like** and **such as** can be used to mean *for example*:
different animals, like gorillas
things like global warming
such as the scimitar-horned oryx
Some verbs can be followed by **as**:
I had always regarded them as over-priced
Other verbs of this type are *refer to, use, be known, describe, class, accept* and *treat*.
- **As** is normally followed by a subject and verb, while **like** is followed by a noun or pronoun:
or do as I did and take a picnic
it actually felt like a real rainforest

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- 1 He has a weekend job a shop assistant.
- 2 He was regarded by his teachers one of the most brilliant students they had ever taught.
- 3 Tanya's father gave her a car for her 18th birthday she'd done so well in her exams.
- 4 I find subjects physics and chemistry very difficult.
- 5 I shall be on holiday next week, you know.
- 6 I'm afraid I don't study much I should.
- 7 I'm speaking to you a friend.
- 8 My English teacher is lovely. She's a mother to me!
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AS

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4 My friend, whose name is Edmund, is usually called Fuz at college.

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In my house, we use the garage as storage for our bikes.

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My friend Edmund is known as Fuz at college.

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They heard what sounded like a dog barking.

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My uncle would refer to my dog as 'the wolf' when he used to visit.

Exam practice

Listening part 3



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A We could see lots of planes taking off.

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B It took a long time to get through security.

Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

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Speaking part 2

Why do you think people enjoy watching these kinds of programmes?



Speaking part 2

Why do you think people buy clothes in places like these?



Homework

Look at the presentation of Lesson 24 again!