



like, as

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Meester Güs



My sister looks **like** a clown.

My brother actually works **as** a clown.



Casey eats like a horse.

= *grote hoeveelheden*

My sister eats like a bird.

= *kleine hapjes*

My new shoes fit like a glove.

= *passen goed*

The boxer went out like a candle.

= *geen licht voor de ogen*

Met **like** maak je een vergelijking,
...het is niet echt zo.



She works as a secretary.

He makes his money as a taxi driver.

When I go fishing, I use worms as bait.

My neighbour works as a soldier in Afghanistan.

Met **as** geef je een beroep aan of
...waarvoor iets gebruikt wordt.



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