

1. [æz (полная форма); əz,z (редуцированные формы)] *rel pron*
 1. **вводит придаточные определительные предложения или обороты с such, the same или so в главном предложении**
какой, который, как, что
he came the same day as you - он приехал в один день с вами
 2. **вводит придаточные определительные предложения, относящиеся ко всему главному предложению** что, и это
he was telling the truth, as you could see by his face - он говорил правду, что /и это/ было видно по его лицу
2. [æz (полная форма); əz,z (редуцированные формы)] *adv*
 1. **как (например)**
some animals as the fox and the squirrel have bushy tails - у некоторых животных, как (например) у лис и белок, пушистые хвосты
 2. **как, одинаково**
deaf as a post - глухой как пень
late as usual - опоздал как всегда
as such - как таковой
man as man - человек как таковой
 3. **в сочетаниях:**
as for - что касается, что до
as for that book I don't like it - что касается этой книги, то мне она не нравится
as from - **канц.** после; с такого-то числа
as from a date to be specified - с даты, которая будет определена /установлена/ позднее
I'm resigning from the committee as from now - я выхожу из состава комитета с сего числа
as much - так
I thought as much - я так и думал
as of - **амер.** = as for
as per - **ком., канц.** согласно
as per order - согласно заказу
as per copy enclosed - согласно прилагаемой копии
as to - а) относительно о; he said nothing as to wages - он ничего не сказал относительно заработной платы; б) что до, что касается
as to you, you can do whatever you like - что касается вас, то можете делать всё, что хотите
I am not certain as to whether this is true - я не уверен, правда это или нет
as well - а) с таким же успехом; желательнo лучше; you may just as well stay - вы можете с таким же успехом остаться; we might as well begin at once - хорошо /лучше/ было бы начать сразу; you might as well go - вы бы лучше пошли; б) также, к тому же; he takes English lessons on Mondays and Fridays as well - он занимается английским по понедельникам, а также по пятницам
as yet - до сих пор; пока ещё
there has been no change as yet - пока ещё нет перемен

другие сочетания см. под соответствующими словами
3. [æz (полная форма); əz,z (редуцированные формы)] *conj*
 1. **в придаточных предложениях и обстоятельственных оборотах времени (часто just as) когда; в то время как, по мере того как**
as I was coming here I lost my key - когда я шёл сюда, я потерял ключ
(just) as he finished his speech - (как раз) в тот момент, когда он кончил говорить
she sang as she worked - работая, она пела /напевала/
 2. **в придаточных предложениях**
 - 1) **причины** так как, поскольку, раз
as I am here, I'd better stay - раз я уже здесь, я лучше останусь
covered with dust as he was, he didn't want to come in - он не хотел входить, так как был весь в пыли
 - 2) **образа действия** как
he will do as he likes - он поступит /сделает/ как захочет
they rose as one man - они поднялись все как один
 3. **вводит обстоятельственные обороты сравнения** как; подобно тому как
white as snow - белый как снег [*см. тж. as ... as*]
in the same way as before - как и раньше
do as I do - делай как я
 4. **вводит предикатив и др. члены предложения со значением как, в качестве; передаётся тж. твор. падежом**
to work as teacher [as judge] - работать учителем [судьёй]
he introduced her as his sister - он представил её как свою сестру
he appeared as King Lear - он выступил в роли короля Лира
it is regarded as an accident - это рассматривается как несчастный случай
as a very old friend of your father - как старый друг вашего отца
he meant it as a joke - он сказал это в шутку
 5. **(в сочетании с so) вводит инфинитив результата и цели** чтобы; что
he is not so foolish as to do that - он не так глуп, чтобы сделать это
be so good as to send it to me - будьте добры прислать это мне
 6. **употребляется во вводных словах и предложениях** как
as you know - как вы знаете, как известно

as seems better to you - как вам кажется лучше
as is common /customary/ - как принято
as it happens - оказывается, между прочим
as it happens he is a friend of mine - между прочим, он мой друг
they were looking for a flat, as arranged - как было условлено, они искали квартиру

7. в сочетаниях:

as against - по сравнению
the business done this year amounts to £20,000 as against £15,000 last year - в этом году мы выполнили заказов на 20 тысяч фунтов стерлингов по сравнению с 15 тысячами фунтов стерлингов в прошлом году
as if - словно, как будто
he looks as if he had seen a ghost - у него такой вид, словно привидение увидел
as if you didn't know that! - уж будто бы вы этого не знали [см. тж. as if]
as it is - в действительности и так; однако
we hoped things would get better but as it is they are getting worse - мы надеялись, что положение улучшится, но в действительности оно ухудшается
you have too many friends as it is - у вас и так слишком много друзей
bad as it is, it could be worse - как это ни плохо, однако могло быть и хуже
as is - а) **разг.** как есть; в том состоянии, в котором что-л. находится; we bought the table as is - мы купили стол, как он есть; б) **ком.** без гарантии качества; as is sale - продажа товара на условии «как есть», без гарантии качества
as it stands - без перемен, так
as it stands, it is good enough - в таком виде это не так уж плохо
as it was - как ни, хотя
tired as they were, they continued their way - как они ни устали /хотя они очень устали/, они продолжали свой путь
strange as it may seem - как ни странно
try as they would - как бы они ни старались
she was near enough to tears as it was - она и без того чуть не плакала
as ... so - как ... так (и)
as A is to B so B is to C - A относится к B, как B относится к C
as fire warms the body so does kindness warm the heart - огонь согревает тело, доброта - душу
as you treat me, so will I treat you - как вы относитесь ко мне, так и я буду относиться к вам
as though = as if
it looks as though it might rain - похоже, (что) пойдёт дождь
◇ as you were! - **воен.** отставить
as you do! - **мор.** так держать! (команда)
as who should say - **арх.** так сказать; если можно так выразиться
as things, persons go - что касается чего-л., кого-л.
he is quite well-behaved as boys go - для мальчика он довольно хорошо себя ведёт
it was very cheap as prices of cars go - учитывая нынешние цены на автомобили мы купили машину дёшево

II

[æz] *n* (pl asses [ˈæsi:z]) *уст.*

1. ас (древнеримская мера веса)
2. ас (древнеримская бронзовая монета)

as

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

as preposition, adverb, conjunction BrE [əz] ¹ NAmE [əz] ² BrE strong form

[æz] ³ AmE strong form [æz] ⁴

preposition

1. used to describe sb/sth appearing to be sb/sth else
 - They were all dressed as clowns.
 - The bomb was disguised as a package.
2. used to describe the fact that sb/sth has a particular job or function
 - She works as a courier.
 - Treat me as a friend.
 - I respect him as a doctor.
 - You can use that glass as a vase.
 - The news came as a shock.
 - She had been there often as a child (= when she was a child) .

Word Origin:

Middle English: reduced form of Old English *alswā* 'similarly' (see ↑also).

Idioms: ↑as against something ▪ ↑as and when ▪ ↑as for somebody ▪ as from ... of ... ▪ ↑as if though ▪ ↑as it is ▪ ↑as it were ▪ ↑as regards something ▪ ↑as to something ▪ ↑as you do

adverb

1. **as... as...** used when you are comparing two people or things, or two situations
 - You're as tall as your father.
 - He was as white as a sheet.
 - She doesn't play as well as her sister.
 - I haven't known him as long as you (= as you have known him) .

- He doesn't earn as much as me.
 - He doesn't earn as much as I do.
 - It's not as hard as I thought.
 - Run as fast as you can.
 - We'd like it as soon as possible.
2. used to say that sth happens in the same way
- As always, he said little.
 - The 'h' in honest is silent, as in 'hour'.

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as / like

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conjunction

1. while sth else is happening
 - He sat watching her as she got ready.
 - As she grew older she gained in confidence.
2. in the way in which
 - They did as I had asked.
 - Leave the papers as they are.
 - She lost it, just as I said she would.
3. used to state the reason for sth
 - As you were out, I left a message.
 - She may need some help as she's new.
4. used to make a comment or to add information about what you have just said
 - As you know, Julia is leaving soon.
 - She's very tall, as is her mother.
5. used to say that in spite of sth being true, what follows is also true

Syn: ↑though

- Happy as they were, there was something missing.
- Try as he might (= however hard he tried), he couldn't open the door.

more at as well **at** ↑well, as yet **at** ↑yet

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Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.
 - First** ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.
 - Next** ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.
 - Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed
 - Once** ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed
 - The next stage is to** ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.
 - As** ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.
 - At this point** ▪ the new paper is still wet, **so** ▪ it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** ▪ dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** ▪.
 - The final stage is to** ▪ wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** ▪, the paper is wound onto large rolls.
- notes at ↑firstly, ↑lastly
- Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑first

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I. **as**¹ **S1 W1** /əz; *strong* æz/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *preposition, adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: eallswa; ⇨ ↑also]

1. used when you are comparing two people, things, situations etc

as ... as

- Tom's not as old as you, is he?
- an old woman with hair as white as snow
- Some of the doctors are paid almost twice as much as the nurses.
- We work as hard as any other team in England.
- Please let me know your decision as soon as possible (=as soon as you can).
- His last album sold half a million copies and we hope this one will be just as (=equally) popular.

2. used to say what job, duty, use, or appearance someone or something has:

- As a parent, I feel that more should be done to protect our children.
- A flat stone was used as a table.
- Dad dressed up as Santa Claus.

3. used to say what someone thinks or says a person or thing is:

- The problem is regarded as serious.
- The result of last week's election will be seen as a victory for the right-wing government.
- He's described as being in his late teens, tall, and of slim build.

4. when someone was in a particular age group:

- As a young man, Eliot had studied art in Paris.
- I'll take you to all the places I loved as a girl.

⇨ **such as** at ↑such(2), ⇨ **as one** at ↑one²(16)

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GRAMMAR

as, like, as if/though

Use **as** in comparisons in the expression **as ... as**, with an adjective or adverb in between:

- Basketball is as popular as football here.
- He can't sing as well as his brother.

As is also used after **be the same (age/colour etc)**:

- He is the same age as me.

► Do not use **as** on its own before a noun or pronoun in comparisons. Use **like**:

- A movie is not like a book (NOT not as a book).
- Like other people (NOT as other people), he values his privacy.

Use **as if/as though** followed by a clause to compare a real situation to an imaginary situation:

- He talked to them as if they were children.

► Some people use **like** in this sort of comparison:

- They act like they own the place. However, some people think this is incorrect.

► **as if/as though** cannot be followed directly by a noun:

- You treat them as if they were your parents (NOT as if your parents).

II. **as**² **S1 W1** *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *conjunction*

1. used in comparisons

as ... as

- They want peace as much as we do.
- Helen comes to visit me as often as she can.
- I can't run as fast as I used to.

2. in the way that someone says or that something happens, or in the condition something is in:

- Do as I say!
- We'd better leave things as they are until the police arrive.
- The money was repaid, as promised.
- He did not need to keep moving house, as his father had.
- Roberta was late as usual (=in the way that she usually was).

3. used to say that what you are saying is already known or has been stated before:

- David, as you know, has not been well lately.
- As I explained on the phone, your request will be considered at the next meeting.
- As Napoleon once said, attack is the best method of defence.

4. while or when:

- I saw Peter as I was getting off the bus.
- As time passed, things seemed to get worse.
- Just as the two men were leaving, a message arrived.

5. used to state why a particular situation exists or why someone does something:

As it was getting late, I turned around to start for home.

We asked Philip to come with us, as he knew the road.

6. though:

Unlikely as it might seem, I'm tired too.

Try as she might, Sue couldn't get the door open.

As popular as he is, the President hasn't always managed to have his own way.

7. **as for somebody/something** used when you are starting to talk about someone or something new that is connected with what you were talking about before:

Kitty's got so thin. And as for Carl, he always seems to be ill.

You can ask the others, but as for myself, I'll be busy in the office.

8. **as yet** [used in negatives] until and including the present time – used to say that something has not happened although it may happen in the future:

We've had no word from Colin as yet.

9. **as if .../as though ...**

a) in a way that makes it seem that something is true or that something is happening:

It sounds as though she's been really ill.

Gary was behaving as though nothing had happened.

Mrs Crump looked as if she was going to explode.

Beckworth shook his head as if to say 'Don't trust her'.

b) used to emphasize that something is not true or will not happen:

She said she'd never speak to me again. As if I cared (=I do not care at all).

'Don't try any funny business, now.' 'As if I would.'

As if! *spoken informal:*

He asked if I'd go out with him. As if (=it is extremely unlikely that I would go out with him)!

10. **it's not as if** used to say that something cannot be the explanation for a situation or someone's behaviour because it is not true:

Why do they never go on holiday? I mean it's not as if they're poor is it?

I don't know why you're so frightened of her, it's not as if she's got any power over you.

11. **as it is**

a) because of the situation that actually exists – used when that situation is different from what you expected or needed:

They hoped to finish the kitchen by Friday, but as it is they'll probably have to come back next week.

b) already:

Just keep quiet – you're in enough trouble as it is.

12. **as from/of something** starting from a particular time or date and continuing:

As from today, you are in charge of the office.

As of now, there will be no more paid overtime.

13. **as against something** in comparison with something:

Profits this year are \$2.5 million as against \$4 million last year.

14. **as to something**

a) concerning:

Frank was very uncertain as to whether it was the right job for him.

advice as to which suppliers to approach

He kept his rivals guessing as to his real intentions.

b) **formal** used when you are starting to talk about something new that is connected with what you were talking about before:

As to our future plans, I think I need only say that the company intends to expand at a steady rate.

15. **as it were** used when describing someone or something in a way that is not quite exact:

Jim Radcliffe became our idol, as it were, the man we all wanted to be.

16. **as is/was/does etc formal** used to add that what you have said is also true of someone or something else:

Eve's very tall, as was her mother.

I voted Labour, as did my wife.

17. **as you do** *British English spoken* in the way that people usually do something or how they normally behave – often used humorously by people after they have mentioned doing something strange or unusual:

We talked, exchanged email addresses and phone numbers, as you do on planes.

I was driving a Ferrari through town yesterday – as you do – when I saw an old school friend outside the cinema.

⇒ **not as such** at ↑such(8), ⇒ **as well** at ↑well¹(5), ⇒ **as well as** at ↑well¹(6), ⇒ **might (just) as well** at ↑might¹(9), ⇒ **so as to do something** at ↑so²(5)

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THESAURUS

- **because** *conjunction* used when giving the reason for something: I went home because I was tired. | The streets were flooded because of all the rain.
- **due to/owing to** *preposition* used to give the reason why something has happened. **Due to** and **owing to** are more formal than **because**: The delay was due to a problem with the ship's engines. | The parade had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.
- **through** *preposition* because of something. **Through** is used especially when saying why someone succeeded or failed to do something: They won the game, more through luck than skill. | You failed that test through carelessness.
- **thanks to** *preposition* used when explaining that something good has happened because of someone's efforts, or because something exists: Thanks to modern medicine, the disease can now be cured.
- **since/as** *conjunction* used when giving the reason why someone decides to do something or decides that something is true: We decided to go to the beach since it was a nice day. | I thought Kevin was out as his car wasn't there.
- **out of** *preposition* because of a particular feeling or quality: He started reading the book out of curiosity. | I only asked out of politeness.

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