

furthermore

adverb

in addition; besides (used to introduce a fresh consideration in an argument): *this species has a quiet charm and, furthermore, is an easy garden plant.*

Synonyms for Furthermore :moreover, further, what's more, also, additionally, in addition, besides, as well, too, to boot, on top of that, over and above that, into the bargain, by the same token; archaic withal.

Moreover: *as a further matter; besides : moreover, glass is electrically insulating*

Further: beyond or in addition to what has already been done

again

adverb

another time; once more : *it was great to meet old friends again | they were disappointed **yet again**.*

- returning to a previous position or condition : *he rose, tidied the bed, and sat down again.*
- in addition to what has already been mentioned : *the wages were low, but they made half as much again in tips.*
- [sentence adverb] used to introduce a further point for consideration, supporting or contrasting with what has just been said : *I never saw any signs, but **then again**, maybe I wasn't looking.*
- used to ask someone to repeat something : *what was your name again?*

as well as

conjunction

and also; and in addition : *genuine sentiment as well as a fair degree of realism.*

therefore

adverb

for that reason; consequently : *he was injured and therefore unable to play.*

Rodriguez was injured and therefore unable to play

consequently, so, as a result, hence, thus, accordingly, for that reason, ergo, that being the case, on that account; formal whence; archaic wherefore.

consequently

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adverb

as a result : *flexible workers find themselves in great demand, and consequently earn high salaries.*

hence

adverb

1 as a consequence; for this reason : *a stiff breeze and hence a high windchill.*

2 in the future (used after a period of time) : *two years hence they might say something quite different.*



as

adverb (usu. **as** — **as**)

used in comparisons to refer to the extent or degree of something : *hailstones as big as tennis balls* | *go as fast as you can* | *it tasted like grape juice but not as sweet.*

• used to emphasize an amount : **as many as** *twenty-two rare species may be at risk.*

conjunction

1 used to indicate that something happens during the time when something is taking place : *Frank watched him as he ambled through the crowd* | *as she grew older, she kept more to herself.*

2 used to indicate by comparison the way that something happens or is done : *dress as you would if you were having guests* | *they can do as they wish* | [as adv.] *she kissed him goodbye, as usual* | *as in the past, a collection is to be taken.*

• used to add or interject a comment relating to the statement of a fact : *as you can see, I didn't go after all* | *he has, as you know, called for a referendum.*

3 because; since : *I must stop now as I have to go out.*

4 even though : *sweet as he is, he doesn't pay his bills* | *try as he might, he failed to pull it off.*

preposition

1 used to refer to the function or character that someone or something has : *he got a job as a cook* | *they were treated as foreigners* | *it came as a shock* | *as a U.S. adviser, he is a target for terrorism.*

2 during the time of being (the thing specified) : *he had often been sick as a child* | *as a student, my nickname was Space.*

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as and when at the time when (used to refer to an uncertain future event) : *they deal with an issue as and when it rears its head.*

as for with regard to : *as for you, you'd better be quick.*

as if (or **as though**) as would be the case if : *she behaved as if he weren't there.*

as if! informal I very much doubt it : *You know how lottery winners always say it won't change their lives? Yeah, as if!*

as (it) is in the existing circumstances : *I've got enough on my plate as it is.*

as it were in a way (used to be less precise) : *areas that have been, as it were, pushed aside.*

As long as 1 during the whole time that : *they have been there as long as anyone can remember.* **2** provided that : *as long as you fed him, he would be cooperative.*

as much the same : *I am sure she would do as much for me.*

as) much as even though : *much as I had enjoyed my adventure, it was good to be back.*

As per : **in** accordance with : *made as per instructions*

as such [often with negative] in the exact sense of the word : *it is possible to stay overnight here although there is no guest house as such.*

as to with respect to; concerning : *decisions as to which patients receive treatment.*

as yet [usu. with negative] until now or a particular time in the past : *the damage is as yet undetermined.*

USAGE 1 A small, seemingly innocent word, **as** is so frequently misused (or not used where needed) that interested writers are advised to consult a full-length usage guide for counsel on its proper use. **As** is often used in causal senses in place of : *because* or : *since* (: *As Julie wasn't hungry, she ordered only a cup of coffee*); in such constructions, where **as** may cause confusion, it is generally advisable to use the unambiguous : *because*, or : *since*.

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3 (also **from hence**) archaic from here : *hence, be gone.*

ergo

adverb [sentence adverb]

therefore : *she was the sole beneficiary of the will, ergo the prime suspect.*

thus

adverb poetic/literary or formal

1 as a result or consequence of this; therefore : *Burke knocked out Byrne, thus becoming champion.*

2 in the manner now being indicated or exemplified; in this way : *she phoned Susan, and while she was thus engaged, Charles summoned the doctor.*

3 [as submodifier] to this point; so : *the Web site has been cracked three times **thus far**.*

accordingly

adverb

1 in a way that is appropriate to the particular circumstances : *we have to discover what his plans are and act accordingly.*

2 [sentence adverb] consequently; therefore : *There was no breach of the rules. Accordingly, there will be no disciplinary inquiry.*

consequence

noun

1 a result or effect of an action or condition : *many have been laid off from work **as a consequence** of the administration's policies.*

2 [often with negative] importance or relevance : *the past is **of no consequence** | he didn't say anything **of great consequence**.*

• dated social distinction : *a woman **of consequence**.*

indeed

adverb

1 used to emphasize a statement or response confirming something already suggested : *it was not expected to last long, and indeed it took less than three weeks | "She should have no trouble hearing him." "No indeed."*

• used to emphasize a description, typically of a quality or condition : *it was a very good buy indeed | thank you very much indeed.*

2 used to introduce a further and stronger or more surprising point : *the idea is attractive to many men and indeed to many women.*

3 used in a response to express interest, incredulity, or contempt : *"His neck was broken." "Indeed?" | Nice boys, indeed—they were going to smash his head in!*

• expressing interest of an ironical kind with repetition of a question just asked : *"Who'd believe it?" "Who indeed?"*

conclusion

noun

1 the end or finish of an event or process : *the conclusion of World War Two.*

- the summing-up of an argument or text.
 - the settling or arrangement of a treaty or agreement : *the conclusion of a free-trade accord.*
- 2** a judgment or decision reached by reasoning : *each research group came to a similar conclusion.*

- Logic a proposition that is reached from given premises.

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in conclusion lastly; to sum up : *in conclusion it is clear that the market is maturing.*

jump (or leap) to conclusions make a hasty judgment before learning or considering all the facts.

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in consequence as a result.

take the consequences accept responsibility for the negative results of one's action.

chiefly

adverb

above all; mainly : *he is remembered chiefly for his sonatas.*

- for the most part; mostly : *a faction that consisted chiefly of communists.*

especially

adverb

1 used to single out one person, thing, or situation over all others : *he despised them all, especially Sylvester | a new song, written especially for Jonathan.*

2 to a great extent; very much : *he didn't especially like dancing | [as submodifier] sleep is especially important for growing children.*

particularly

adverb

1 to a higher degree than is usual or average : *I don't particularly want to be reminded of that time | [as submodifier] particularly able students.*

- used to single out a subject to which a statement is especially applicable : *the team's defense is excellent, particularly their two center backs.*

2 so as to give special emphasis to a point; specifically : *he particularly asked that I should help you.*

so | sō |

adverb

1 [as submodifier] to such a great extent : *the words tumbled out **so** fast **that** I could barely hear them | don't look **so** worried | I'm not **so** foolish **as** to say that.*

- extremely; very much (used for emphasis) : *she looked **so** pretty | I do love it **so**.*
- informal used to emphasize a clause or negative statement : *that's **so** not fair | you are **so** going to regret this.*
- informal used with a gesture to indicate size : *the bird was **about** **so** long.*

2 [as submodifier] [with negative] to the same extent (used in comparisons) : *he isn't **so** bad **as** you'd think | without his parents' support, he would not have done **so** well.*

3 referring back to something previously mentioned

- that is the case : *"Is it going to rain?" "I think **so**." | if she notices, she never says **so**.*
- the truth : *I hear that you're a writer—is that **so**?*
- similarly; and also : *times have changed and **so** have I.*
- expressing agreement : *"It's cold in here." "So it is."*
- informal used to emphatically contradict a negative statement : *it is **so**!*

4 in the way described or demonstrated; thus : *hold your arms **so** | **so** it was **that** he was still a bachelor.*

conjunction

1 and for this reason; therefore : *it was still painful, **so** I went to see a specialist | you know I'm telling the truth, **so** don't interrupt.*

- (**so that**) with the result that : *it was overgrown with brambles, **so that** I had difficulty making any progress.*

2 (**so that**) with the aim that; in order that : *they whisper to each other **so that** no one else can hear.*

3 and then; as the next step : *and **so** to the finals.*

4 introducing a question : ***so**, what did you do today?*

- introducing a question following on from what was said previously : ***so** what did he do about it?*
- (also **so what?**) informal why should that be considered significant? : *"Marv is wearing a suit." "So?" | **so what** if he failed?*

5 introducing a statement that is followed by a defensive comment : ***so** I like anchovies—what's wrong with that?*

6 introducing a concluding statement : ***so** that's that.*

7 in the same way; correspondingly : ***just as** bad money drives out good, **so** does bad art drive out the good.*

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and so on (or **forth**) and similar things; et cetera : *these snacks include cheeses, cold meats, and **so on**.*

just so much chiefly derogatory emphasizing a large amount of something : *it's **just so much** ideological cant.*

not so much — **as** — not — but rather — : *the novel was **not so much** unfinished as unfinishable.*

only so much a limited amount : *there is **only so much** you can do to protect yourself.*

or so (after a quantity) approximately : *a dozen or **so** people.*

so as to do something in order to do something : *she had put her hair up **so as** to look older.*

so be it an expression of acceptance or resignation.

so far **1** to a certain limited extent : *the commitment to free trade goes **only so far**.* **2** (of a trend that seems likely to continue) up to this time : *we've **only so far** had one honest man **so far**.*

(**in**) **so far as** to the extent that : *it was a windless storm **so far as** blizzards go.*

so far, so good progress has been satisfactory up to now : *"How's the job going?" "So far, **so good**."*

so long! informal goodbye until we meet again.

so long as same as: as long as

so many (or **much**) indicating a particular but unspecified quantity : ***so many** hours at such-and-such a speed.*

so much as [with negative] even : *he sat down **without so much as** a word to anyone.*

so much for **1** indicating that one has finished talking about something : ***So much for** the melodic line. We now turn our attention to the accompaniment.* **2** suggesting that something has not been successful or useful : ***so much for** that idea!*

so much so that to such an extent that : *I was fascinated by the company, **so much so that** I wrote a book about it.*

so to speak (or **say**) used to highlight the fact that one is describing something in an unusual or metaphorical way : *delving into the body's secrets, I looked death in the face, **so to speak**.*

in (point of) fact used to emphasize the truth of an assertion, esp. one contrary to what might be expected or what has been asserted : *Aunt Madeline isn't in fact an aunt but a more distant relative.*

likewise

adverb

1 in the same way; also : *the dream of young people is to grow old, and it is likewise the dream of their parents to relive youth.*

• used to introduce a point similar or related to one just made : *you will forget the bad things that have happened in the past. Likewise, I will forget what you have done to me.*

2 in a like manner; similarly : *I stuck out my tongue and Frankie **did likewise.***

analogous

adjective (often **analogous to**)

comparable in certain respects, typically in a way that makes clearer the nature of the things

compared : *they saw the relationship between a ruler and his subjects as analogous to that of father and children.*

correspond

verb [intrans.]

1 have a close similarity; match or agree almost exactly : *the carved heads described in the poem*

correspond to *those in the drawing | communication is successful when the ideas in the minds of the speaker and hearer correspond.*

• be analogous or equivalent in character, form, or function : *the Inuit month **corresponding to** December was called Aagjullirvik.*

similarly

adverb [usu. as submodifier]

in a similar way : *a similarly priced property.*

• [sentence adverb] used to indicate a similarity between two facts or events : *The diaries of politicians tend to be self-justifying. Similarly, autobiographies may be idealized.*

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preposition

1 having the same characteristics or qualities as; similar to : *there were other suits like mine in the shop | they were like brothers | she looked nothing like Audrey Hepburn.*

- in the manner of; in the same way or to the same degree as : *he was screaming like a banshee | you must run like the wind.*
 - in a way appropriate to : *students were angry at being treated like children.*
 - such as one might expect from; characteristic of : *just like you to put a damper on people's enjoyment.*
 - used in questions to ask about the characteristics or nature of someone or something : *What is it like to be a tuna fisherman? | What's she like?*
- 2** used to draw attention to the nature of an action or event : *I apologize for coming over unannounced like this | why are you talking about me like that?*
- 3** such as; for example : *the cautionary vision of works like Animal Farm and 1984.*

conjunction informal

1 in the same way that; as : *people who change countries like they change clothes.*

2 as though; as if : *I felt like I'd been kicked by a camel.*

noun

used with reference to a person or thing of the same kind as another : *the quotations could be arranged to put **like with like** | I know him—him and his like.*

- (**the like**) a thing or things of the same kind (often used to express surprise or for emphasis) : *did you ever hear the like? | a church interior **the like of which** he had never seen before.*

adjective

(of a person or thing) having similar qualities or characteristics to another person or thing : *I responded in like manner | the grouping of children of like ability together.*

- (of a portrait or other image) having a faithful resemblance to the original : *"Who painted the dog's picture? It's very like."*

adverb

1 informal used in speech as a meaningless filler or to signify the speaker's uncertainty about an expression just used : *there was this funny smell—sort of dusty like.*

2 informal used to convey a person's reported attitude or feelings in the form of direct speech (whether or not representing an actual quotation) : *so she comes into the room and she's like "Where is everybody?"*

3 (like as/to) archaic in the manner of : *like as a ship with dreadful storm long tossed.*

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and the like and similar things; et cetera.

like anything informal to a great degree : *they would probably worry like anything.*

(**as**) **like as not** probably : *she would be in bed by now, like as not.*

like enough (or **most like**) archaic probably : *he'll have lost a deal of blood, I dare say, and like enough he's still losing it.*

like —, like — as — is, so is — : *like father, like son.*

like so informal in this manner : *the votive candles are arranged like so.*

the likes of informal used of someone or something regarded as a type : *she didn't want to associate with the likes of me.*

more like informal nearer to (a specified number or description) than one previously given : *he believes the figure should be more like \$10 million. •*

(**more like it**) nearer to what is required or expected; more satisfactory.

of (a) like mind (of a person) sharing the same opinions or tastes.

ORIGIN Middle English : from Old Norse *likr*; related to **alike** .

USAGE The use of **like** as a conjunction meaning 'as' or 'as if' (: *I don't have a wealthy set of in-laws like you do; they sit up like they're begging for food*) is considered by many to be incorrect. Although **like** has been used as a conjunction in this way since the 15th century by many respected writers, it is still frowned upon and considered unacceptable in formal English. In more precise use, **like** is a preposition, used before nouns and pronouns: : *to fly like a bird; a town like ours*. See also **usage** at **go** .

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verb [trans.]

1 find agreeable, enjoyable, or satisfactory : *I like all Angela Carter's stories | people who don't like reading books | I like to be the center of attention.*

2 wish for; want : *would you like a cup of coffee? | I'd like to rent a car | I'd like you to stay | [intrans.] we would **like for** you to work for us.*

- (**would like to do something**) used as a polite formula : *we would like to apologize for the late running of this service.*

- (**not like doing/to do something**) feel reluctant to do something : *I don't like leaving her on her own too long.*

- choose to have (something); prefer : *how do you like your coffee?*

- [in questions] feel about or regard (something) : *how would you like it if it happened to you?*

noun (**likes**)

the things one likes or prefers : *a wide variety of likes, dislikes, tastes, and income levels.*

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if you like 1 if it suits or pleases you : *we could go riding if you like.* **2** used when expressing something in a new or unusual way : *it's a whole new branch of chemistry, a new science if you like.*

I like that! used as an exclamation expressing affront.

like it or not informal used to indicate that someone has no choice in a matter : *you're celebrating with us, like it or not.*

not like the look (or sound) of find worrying or alarming : *I don't like the look of that head injury.*

