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4 ways to use 'as'

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As is tiny, but mighty. You can use it in lots of different ways. So, let's have a look at four of them together.

You can use **as** - number one - to compare two people or things.

Tokyo is as big as Los Angeles. (more or less)

Number two: to describe somebody's job:

I used to work as a waitress. (And no, I wasn't very good),

or to describe something's function:

Did you know that you can use olive oil as shampoo?

Me neither!

Number three: to say that something happened at the same time as something else.

You rang me just as I was texting you.

Number four: to give a reason like 'because'.

As the sun is shining today, I think I might go for some fresh air after this.

And as you have hopefully been learning something new, why don't you practice one of these in the comments now?