

VERBAL TICS: LIKE AND AS

Rewrite the following sentences so “like” and “as” are used correctly. If the sentence is correct, mark a “C”.

1. The test was like, you know, really a snap! _____
2. I want a pair of socks like these. _____
3. She took to swimming like a duck to water. _____
4. This here worksheet is easy. _____
5. I want to ride like Barbara. _____
6. He looks like a thin sapling. _____
7. It was like the hottest day of the summer. _____
8. He’s as graceful as an elephant. _____
9. It’s as light as a feather. _____
10. She mounted the horse like she had been riding for years. _____
11. He is attracted to sweets as ants to picnics. _____
12. It was like the best concert I ever went to! _____
13. It looked like he would be able to win with a strong finish. _____
14. I was like the only person under forty. _____
15. She eats as a horse. _____
16. She carried herself with dignity, like a princess should. _____
17. Like this has to be the strictest school in the state. _____
18. Then the teacher goes, “Jason, sit in the front seat.” _____
19. It’s like a dead door nail. _____
20. I would like a sweater like that. _____