

# UNIT 18

## LADYLIKE NOT CHILDLIKE



business + -LIKE = businesslike

noun

suffix

adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-II and III.

**A. Fill in each blank in the second sentence with an adjective derived from the last noun in the first sentence.**

**Example:** Mr. Rich is a man of business.

He handles his problems in a **businesslike** manner.

1. Their leader acted as if he were a king.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The new apartment buildings looked like boxes.  
They were too \_\_\_\_\_ to be attractive.
3. In the neighborhood Jane is considered a popular lady.  
She is popular for her \_\_\_\_\_ manners.
4. In the dormitory students don't usually feel at home.  
The dormitory doesn't have a \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.

**B. Change the five nouns in the list into adjectives by adding -LIKE. Then use each of these adjectives in a sentence together with the phrases given in parentheses. Use an article if necessary.**

**Example:** child (manners) **childlike** manners  
He is not taken very seriously due to his childlike manners.

1. silk (texture) \_\_\_\_\_
2. summer (weather) \_\_\_\_\_
3. war (disposition) \_\_\_\_\_
4. father (advice) \_\_\_\_\_
5. life (picture ) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Fill in each blank in the text with a word in the box.**

kinglike	silklike
ladylike	summerlike
fatherlike	lifelike

Jill and Jack are at home and they are playing in their playroom. Jack is sitting in an armchair in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner with a crown on his head. Jill has wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_ tablecloth around her waist. With her \_\_\_\_\_ manners, she pretends to be the princess. Jack starts giving Jill \_\_\_\_\_ advice. They are very good at playing this game. They act like a real king and a real princess. In fact, you can see this in the \_\_\_\_\_ picture on the wall.

Then they give up being a king and a princess. They want to play hide-and-  
seek outside. Their mother allows them to go out during this \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ weather although it's October.

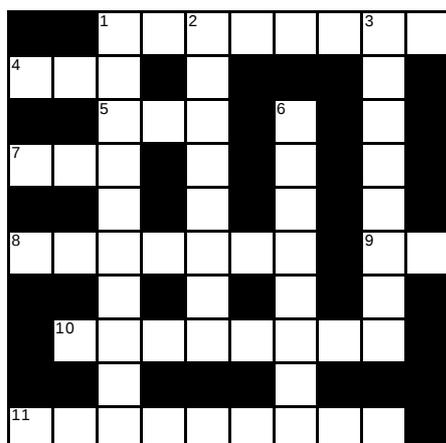
**D. Fill in the blanks in the following poem by the words given in the box.**

kinglike	dreamlike
summerlike	queenlike

I like \_\_\_\_\_ people  
 But when it comes to my special one  
 I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ manners.  
 I want to meet her/him  
 On a \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

**E. From your experience think of situations which were not real but looked like real and try to describe your observations by using adjectives ending in -LIKE. After you write your observation, share it with your friends.**

**F. Puzzle to solve**



**Across**

- 1 like silk (8)
- 4 short form of education (3)
- 5 15 June is \_\_\_\_\_ -June (3)
- 7 The \_\_ of two and eight is ten. (3)
- 8 like war (7)
- 9 \_\_\_ visible (2)
- 10 like life (8)
- 11 noun form of treat (9)

**Down**

- 1 like summer (10)
- 2 the way ladies behave (8)
- 3 like a king (8)
- 6 like home (8)