

### みたい "A is like" "Acts like"

(A) は (B) みたい	(A) みたいな (B)	(Noun) みたいに (Verb/Adj)
"A is like B"	"B that is like A"	"Verb like ... "
みたい is used as predicate.	みたいな is used to modify a noun	みたいに is used to modify a verb
ミサはイタリア人みたい。 Misa is like an Italian.	犬みたいなねこ。 A cat (that acts) like a dog.	ミサはイタリア人みたいに話す。 Misa talks like an Italian. 子どもみたいに遊んだ。 I played like a kid.

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!□!□みたい acts like an adjective; hence, can be used as predicate and be put at the end of the sentence.

### "To become like"

(Noun) + みたいになる	(Noun) + みたいになりたい
"To become like "	"Want to become like "
俺みたいになるな！ Please don't be like me.	べんごしみたいになりたい。 I want to become like a lawyer.

### "A that is similar to B"

(A) は (B) のようです	(A) ような (B)	(Noun) のように (Verb)
"A that is similar to B"	"B that is like A"	"Verb like "
のよう is used as predicate.	ような is used to modify a noun	Changing ように to an adverb when modifying a verb
あのねこは犬のようです。 That cat is like a dog.	犬のような猫。 A cat that is like a dog.	ミサはイタリア人のように話します。 Misa talks like an Italian.

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!□!□のよう acts like an adjective; hence, can be used as predicate and be put at the end of the sentence.

### "Is like; -ish"

(Noun) + らしい	(Noun) らしく (Verb)	(Noun) + っぽい
"is like; -ish; is acting like" (Acts the way it should)	"(Verb) like..."	"is like; -ish; is acting like" (Acts like something else)
-Acting like he's supposed to be; Appropriately; stereotypically	-Changing らしく to an adverb when modifying a verb	-Sometimes acting like it shouldn't"
-Acting the way it should or how stereotypically people think they do		(Usually) acting opposite of how they should

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### "Is like; -ish" (cont)

		-Not always opposite / negative; can mean has a trait similar to something
みさはこどもらしい。Misa acting like a child. (like she should be as she is one)	日本人らしくはしで食べる。I eat with chopsticks like a Japanese person (should).	みさはこどもっぽい。Misa is childish. (not acting like she's supposed to be)
女らしい。Womanly (Feminine)		おとなっぽい。(They're) so grown up / mature. (positive)
男らしい。Manly (Masculine)		あの猫は犬っぽい。That cat is (acting) like a dog.

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らしい is an い-adjective; hence, can be used as predicate and be put at the end of the sentence.



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