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Comparison / contrast paragraphs

In this unit you will learn about...

- Comparison / contrast paragraphs and reasons for writing them.
- How to organise comparison / contrast paragraphs.
- Connecting words used for comparing and contrasting topics.
- How to write about the advantages and disadvantages of a topic.

*Paragraphs that compare and contrast

To compare means to discuss how two people, places, or things are similar. *Both teachers and students need to spend a lot of time preparing for class.*
To contrast means how two people, places, or things are different. *One main advantage of a bicycle over a car is that a bicycle doesn't create any pollution.*

*comparative and contrastive structures

1. Using comparative structures

These words and phrases are used for writing comparisons:

and the man and the woman are tall.

Both both of the tables have broken legs.

Both... and both both my neighbor and I are selling our cars

also the shops are closing for the bank holiday. The post office is also closing

neither... nor neither Jew nor Steve went to the meeting last **night**.

2. Using contrastive structures

These words and phrases are used for writing contrast:

More /less + adjective /+ than eating out is usually more expensive than cooking at home.

Adjective + er + than my bedroom is bigger than my sister's room.

But, while, though I enjoy eating fruit for dessert, but my friend likes chocolate.

Not the same as

Not as... as

Different from

In contrast

However

On the other hand

3. There are two methods for organizing a comparison / contrast paragraph

a. method 1: block organization

b. method 2: point by point organization

***The advantages and disadvantages of a topic.**

Another way to compare or contrast is to talk about advantages (positive points) or disadvantages (negetive points) of a topic. If you are writing about one topic, it is usually best to discuss advantges and disadvantages in two separate paragraphs. If you are comparing or contrasting two topics, you could organise the paragraphs in either point-by-point or block style.