

Exercise on comparison

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Combine the two sentences as one sentence that express similarity or contrast. Make any changes wherever it is appropriate or necessary. Use the following conjunctions or subordinators:

- a. similarity - similarly, likewise, both, similar to, in the same way, just as ... so too
- b. contrast – however, in contrast, ..., but, different from or  
contrast – on the other hand, although, whereas, unlike, and while

1. The guitar has six strings. The ukulele has four strings. (use “but or however”)

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2. My brother, Albert, loves to eat Vietnamese food. My sister, Liz, enjoys eating Vietnamese food. (Use “similarly or both”)

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3. San Francisco has a mild climate due to its location near the ocean. Phoenix has a hot climate as it is located near the desert. (Use “while or whereas.”)

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4. La Jolla is a neighborhood populated mostly by rich white Americans. Barrio Logan is where most Chicanos or Latinos live and maintain their Mexican cultural heritage. (Use “in contrast”)

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5. The Volkswagen car is an inexpensive car. The BMW is an expensive and luxurious car. (use “on the other hand.”)

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6. I love going to school. I hate doing homework. (Use “although.”)

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7. My mother loves to dance to all kinds of music. My father enjoys dancing to salsa, waltz, and other types of music. (use “like or similar to.”)

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8. The U.S. has developed many nuclear weapons since the first atomic bomb. Russia has developed many nuclear weapons after discovering the secret to making a nuclear bomb. (Use “just as . . . so too.”)

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9. Chuck Schumer is a democrat representing New York . Nancy Pelosi is a democrat representing San Francisco. (Use “similar to”)

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10. My neighbor is a good fisherman and loves to fish as often as he can. My father enjoys fishing every time he has the opportunity. (Combine these two sentences using the best coordinator or subordinator of comparison)

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11. Alaska is a cold place to live in the United States. Siberia in Russia is another cold place to live. (Combine these two sentences using the best coordinator or subordinator of comparison)

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12. I hate drinking wine. I love drinking all kinds of beer. (Combine these two sentences using the best coordinator or subordinator of comparison)

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13. Killing a human being is a crime. Killing a fish is not. (Combine these two sentences using the best coordinator or subordinator of comparison)

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14. Running is a good exercise for the cardiovascular system. Doing the zumba is another good exercise to improve cardiovascular functions. (Combine these two sentences using the best coordinator or subordinator of comparison)

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Now it's your turn. Write 3 creative sentences combining two sentences that show similarity or contrast of your design using the appropriate coordinator or subordinator.

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