

35 . Compare and Contrast

Comparing two places

- 1. They bear very little resemblance to each other *
- 2. This is entirely different
- 3. In marked contrast to ..
- 4. There is a world of difference in ...
- 5. There is a clear distinction between
- 6. There is a yawning gap between
- 7. They differ widely
- 8. This is the exact opposite
- 9. These places are polar opposites / extreme opposites
- 10. Its advantages outweigh its disadvantages
- 11. There are different sides of the argument
- 12. They are strikingly different
- 13. There is an enormous difference between

* resemblance doesn't take any article

Finding a balance

- 1. It's surely doesn't bear comparison with ... *
- 2. This compares favorably with
- 3. To look / be pale in comparison
- 4. To draw a comparison between ... and ...
- 5. It's hard to strike the balance between
- 6. You can never totally bridge the gap between
- 7. There is a subtle distinction between
- 8. Despite the growing disparity

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