

? 📌 What is a Comparison / Contrast Paragraph

:It is a paragraph where you talk about two things and show

Comparison = how they are similar

Contrast = how they are different

? 📌 Why do we write it

:We write comparison/contrast paragraphs to

understand things better

show similarities and differences

help people make decisions

? 📌 How to organize the paragraph

Point-by-point method .1

:You compare each point directly

similarity

difference

another similarity

Block method .2

first talk about thing A

then talk about thing B

📌 Useful linking words

: ◆ For comparison (similar)

both

also

similarly

: ◆ For contrast (different)

but

however

on the other hand

while

✦ Simple Examples

:Example 1 (Comparison) ✎

Cats and dogs are similar. Both are common pets. They live with people and .need food and care

:Example 2 (Contrast) ✎

Cats and dogs are different. Cats are quiet, but dogs are noisy. Cats like to be .alone, while dogs like to play with people

✦ Advantages and Disadvantages

.We also use this style to talk about pros and cons

:Example ✎

Living in a city has advantages and disadvantages. One advantage is many job opportunities. However, it is expensive. On the other hand, living in the .countryside is quiet, but there are fewer jobs

:Quick Summary ✓

Comparison = similar

Contrast = different

Use linking words

Give clear examples