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My parents were born in a small village. Likewise, my brothers and I also grew up in a small town. There are many parks to visit in that city. Similarly, there are several parks in my hometown, too.

Comparison / Contrast

In this lecture, you will learn about connecting words used for comparing and contrasting topics, and how to write about the advantages and disadvantages of a topic.

- 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 classes.

- **Contrast** means to discuss 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.*

- **Choosing a topic**

Activity: Brainstorm ideas to compare and contrast. Think of people, places, and things. Then compare your lists with a partner.

- Now, read the e-mail on page 41
- **Comparative and contrastive structures**

Using comparative structures

These words and phrases are used for writing comparisons:

and

both

both ... and

also

(just) as + adjective + as *His coat is **just** as warm **as** the more expensive one.*

likewise

*The man **and** the woman are tall.*

***Both** of the tables have broken legs.*

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

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

similarly

Q/ Do the exercise on page 42.

- The following words are used to show contrast(differences):

more / less adjective / adverb + than *Eating out is usually **more** expensive **than** cooking at home.*

*My bedroom is **bigger than** my sister's room.*

adjective - er + than

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

but, while, though

*This book isn't **the same as** the one you bought.*

not the same as

*Some people feel that doing exercise isn't **as** fun **as** watching TV.*

not as... as

*That style of shirt is **different from** the styles most people wear.*

different from

*The lakes we swam in were very clean and beautiful. **In contrast**, the lakes in my country are polluted.*

however

The new shop sells its clothing at low prices.

***However**, other shops have better quality clothing.*

on the other hand

My boyfriend likes doing sport. On the other hand, I prefer doing yoga.

Q/ Do the exercises in your book.

