

December 14th

- Vocabulary: learning phrases from lists and texts
- Grammar/ vocabulary: practise making comparisons
- Reading / vocabulary: discuss the text (if done)
- Discuss books

new vocabulary

- there was a bomb scare
- a suspected terrorist attack
- a drill / a fire drill
- shop around for the best deal on a thing
- (maybe) it was me
- Arabic countries/ Islamic countries
- a secular country

<https://www.idoceanline.com/dictionary/take-it-for-granted-that>

Think [sustitutos]

C1 level

-TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION: We should take into consideration the damage we are doing to the planet

-GIVE A THOUGHT TO: We should give a thought to the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-REFLECT ON: We should reflect on the damage we are doing to the planet

-CONSIDER: The damage that we are doing to the planet should be considered

-CONTEMPLATE: The damage that we are doing to the planet should be contemplated

-THINK OVER/ THROUGH: We should think over/ through the damage we are doing to the planet

-PONDER: We should ponder the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-PAY ATTENTION TO: We should pay attention to the damage we are doing to the planet

-WEIGH UP: We should weigh up the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-KEEP IN MIND: We should keep in mind the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The damage that we are doing to the planet should give us food for thought ★

reflect on
contemplate
weigh up
(keep in mind)
ponder

keep something in mind
take something into consideration
pay attention to
consider

think over a big problem
consider the problem

- keep in mind the fact that I have
- reflecting on my baggage, I realise I'll be over the weight limit
- I'm weighing up the idea of paying extra.

making comparisons

- compared to / with
- comparing Moscow with St Petersburg, the latter (= the last of these)
- the former (the first of these) is ...
- in comparison
- in contrast
- contrary
- when seen alongside
- in relation to

Comparing and contrasting questions and answers

Ask your partner about the similarities and differences between some things using questions like those below

- Is... (exactly) the same as...?/ Are... and... (really) identical?
- Is... similar to...?
- What's the difference between... and...?
- What do... and... have in common?
- How similar are... and...?
- How different are... and...?
- How much... er is ... than...?/ How much more... is... than...?

What kinds of phrases can you use to answer the last three questions?

Do the tasks on the next page to help come up with more suitable phrases.

How different are the capital city and second city of your country? Should the government try to change that?

Is your country unique or exceptional in any way?

What are the best and worst things about your country? How does that compare to other places?

comparing

- Running is much more suitable than
- slightly/much more
- slightly/much less
- they have (almost) the same gender roles in Russia as in the UK
- the one way we differ is
- one big difference is

Academic Word List- Comparing and Contrasting
Worksheet 1 – Comparing and contrasting phrases presentation

Complete these phrases for comparing and contrasting. There are several possible answers for each.

They are _____ the same

They are _____ identical

They are _____ similar

They are _____ different

A is _____ ... er/ more...than B

A is _____ as... as B

The _____ difference between A and B is...

A/ An _____ difference between A and B is...



Austria



Bangladesh



Bahrain



Brunei



Bulgaria



Canada



Chile



China



Cyprus



Denmark



Egypt



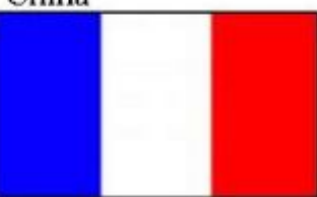
Estonia



Ethiopia



Finland



France



Germany



Great Britain



Greece



Hong Kong



India



Iran



Iraq



Indonesia



Ireland



Italy



Japan



Jordan



Iceland



Kazakhstan



Korea



Kuwait



Lebanon



Libya



Malaysia



Netherlands



Nigeria



Norway



Oman



Pakistan



Palestine



Philippines



Qatar



Romania



Russia



Saudi Arabia



Singapore



South Africa



Spain



Sudan

Comparing cultures using academic vocabulary

Immigration

- Importance of hierarchy /higherarchy/
- - Infrastructure
- Interest in sustainability
- Job security
- Maintaining traditions
- Naming of successors
- Number of guidelines from the government
- - Number of subsidiaries
- Publication of theses
- Research funding
- Residential care
- Restoration of historical buildings
- Rigid management
- attitude to religion
- School resources
- Self-sufficiency of adult children
- Stress
- Strictness of school grading
- Submissive females
- Suspension from school
- Taking dietary supplements
- the way people celebrate festivals

... percent
a great deal
a (tiny) bit
almost
biggest
considerably
fairly
great
more or less
most obvious
much
(not) quite
one and a half times
practically
slightly
surprisingly
totally
very

... times
a lot
absolutely
basically
completely
exactly
(far) far
half
most important
most significant
(not/ very) nearly
obvious
only/ sole
quite a lot
substantially
three quarters
twice

pronunciation

- a **hotel** (GB) **hotel** (US)
- a **cafe**

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/pronunciation/phonemic-chart-and-app/interactive-phonemic-chart-british-english/>

<http://www.phonemicchart.com>

grammar

what you said

what you should have said

someone in restaurant

the restaurant

we went to cafe

a **cafe**

we was going to look around the shops

we were going to look/browse around
the shops

homework

- Books: have a look at reading texts from Cambridge Proficiency and Outcomes
- Write sentences with comparatives
- Reading about exercise