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Write it: Comparison

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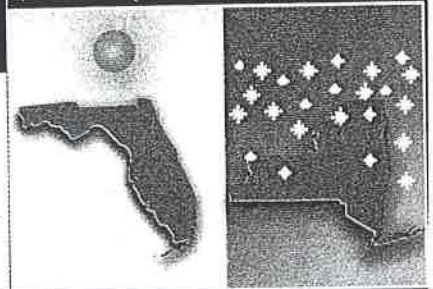
Meaning

a study of the way that two things are the same and different

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Example

Florida is arid
most of the year. In comparison,
New York is very cold
during the fall and winter.



Forms

- *Singular:* comparison
- *Plural:* comparisons

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- *Verb:* compare
- *Adjective:* comparable
- *Adverb:* comparatively

Word Partners

- draw a comparison between
- in comparison
- make a comparison between

It's easy to draw comparisons between identical twins.
My bedroom is small in comparison to my parents' bedroom.
In our science class, our teacher made a comparison between white and red blood cells.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 One **comparison** you could draw between hip hop music and poetry is that both have meaning.
- 2 Tyler Joseph is a talented celebrity; in comparison, CNN is not talented at all.

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Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of comparison and appropriate content.

The food that is served in our school cafeteria is terrible. In comparison, the food that I eat at home is better.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of comparison and appropriate content.

People often make comparisons between my myself and me because we both are the same.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use comparison in the *singular form* and include a word partner. In your second sentence, use comparison in the *plural form*.

1 People usually draw a comparison between acrylic and painted on fingernails.

2 There are multiple comparisons to skyscrapers and apartments, such as being larger than two stories and money costs.

grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add -s.

It's easy to make comparisons between rats and mice.

He likes board games.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of comparison and original content.

Many people like to make comparisons between family members.

When babies are born, people enjoy noises the baby to his or her face. You can make comparisons based on physical appearance, such

as if a mother and daughter both have long hair, or you can base them on personality, such as if a father and son are both depressed by nature.

Anyone with brothers or sisters will be used to hearing dumb arguments; people like to distinguish between siblings by saying which child is more outgoing or which child is more smart. It's fun to make comparisons about other people, but it's also

important to remember that every person is a random individual.

conclusion

noun

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Write it: conclusion

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Meanings

1. the end of something

Synonyms: ending, finish

2. a decision you make

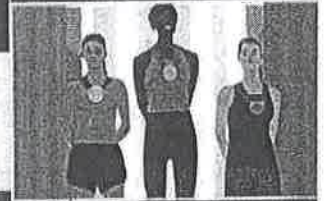
Synonym: judgment

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Examples

1. The olympics ceremony marked the conclusion of the race.

2. In the robbery case, the ~~judge~~ ^{jury} reached the conclusion that the defendant was ~~not~~ ^{guilty}.



Forms

- **Singular:** conclusion
- **Plural:** conclusions

Family

- **Verb:** conclude
- **Adjective:** concluding

Word Partners

- come to the conclusion that
- draw the conclusion that

The band came to the conclusion that they should do a carwash for their yearly fundraiser.

When Samantha didn't come to school for two days, we drew the conclusion that she was sick.

Jenny

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

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Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 When you write an essay, it's important to include The middle and a strong **conclusion**.
- 2 Each school year comes to a **conclusion** with yearbooks.
- 3 If I met someone who was mean to people all of the time, I would probably draw the conclusion that he or she is a bully.
- 4 After searching for my phone, I reached the **conclusion** that I had lost my phone.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of conclusion and appropriate content.

My friend and I drew different conclusions about who should be the player one.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of conclusion and appropriate content.

If you saw one of your classmates crying, you might come to the conclusion that they're being bullied.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using Meaning 2 of conclusion. In your first sentence, use conclusion in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use conclusion in the *plural form*.

- ① I made a conclusion that I would ~~lose~~ ^{lose my} ~~game~~ ^{game}.
- ② The Teacher made ~~a~~ ^{conclusions} to the homework we are doing tonight.

grammar tip

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We came to different conclusions.

He likes board games.

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Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of conclusion and original content.

The scientific method has four conclussions ¹: observation, hypothesis, testing, and conclusion. First, a researcher observes a ~~thing~~ experiment ² and takes notes about it. Next, he or she forms a hypothesis that attempts to recreate ³ the phenomenon he or she has observed. During the third step, testing, the researcher designe ⁴ experiments that test his or her hypothesis. If the experiment proves the hypothesis wrong, the researcher must start over because there is no evidence from which he or she can draw a experiment ⁵. However, if the experiment supports the researcher's hypothesis, he or she can reach a high level ⁶ based on the results. The researcher can then publish the conclusion ⁷ in scientific journals.

conclusion

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Say it: con • clu • sion

Write it: Conclusion

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Synonym: judgment



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- 1 When my favorite bird stopped coming for seed, I made the conclusion it was nesting.
- 2 When Charles's lizard was acting strange, he made many conclusions about what could be wrong. Such as

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demonstration

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Write it: demonstration

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Meaning

a display or explanation of something

Synonym: presentation

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Example

The older employee gave a demonstration on how to properly use a life saver.



Form

- *Singular:* demonstration
- *Plural:* demonstrations

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- *Verb:* demonstrate
- *Adjective:* demonstrative

Word Partners

- give a demonstration Our chemistry teacher gave a demonstration on how to safely handle chemicals.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 You can go online and find video demonstrations on how to play

_____ Football _____.

- 2 A survival expert could give a demonstration on how to

_____ Survive _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of demonstration and appropriate content.

It is important to pay close attention to safety demonstrations on how to do CPR so you know what to do in an emergency.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of demonstration and appropriate content.

One of the most interesting demonstration that I have seen on TV was how to cook a bear.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use demonstration in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use demonstration in the *plural form*.

① ~~My teacher shows a new demonstration every week.~~

② ~~My teacher sometimes shows a plethora of demonstrations in language arts.~~

grammar tip

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Our science teacher often gives demonstrations in class.

He likes board games.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of demonstration and original content.

One important safety demonstration you should see is CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation. CPR is given to people who are suffering cardiac arrest or have stopped breathing. A CPR demonstration class involves using a mannequin in order to show how to perform CPR on a real person. The teacher will demonstrate how to do chest compressions with your hands and breathe into a person's mouth in order to help them breath. CPR is an important part for restoring oxygen to a person's heart and brain so they don't die. In just a few short hours, you can demonstrate CPR and help someone in a life-threatening emergency.

description

noun

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Write it: description

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Meaning

an explanation of what someone or something is like

Synonym: characterization

Example

Hannah gave us a detailed description of her new

~~pet~~ Red Car



Forms

- **Singular:** description
- **Plural:** descriptions

Family

- **Verb:** describe
- **Adjective:** descriptive
- **Adverb:** descriptively

Word Partners

- accurate description An accurate ~~description~~ of a lion might include the following: furry, four legs, a mane and tail, and a ferocious roar!
- detailed description Todd gave us a **detailed description** of the movie he saw last night.
- provide a description Anna is **providing a description** of the robber to the police right now.

Verbal Practice

Talk about it **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 If I had to provide a **description** of my ~~classmates~~, I would say that they are

Really bummy

- 2 I just read a brief **description** of a really interesting movie called

Sausage Party on the Web site free movies

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of description and appropriate content.

On our last health test, we had to write a detailed description of what health meant to us.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of description and appropriate content.

If I had to give an accurate description of my school, I would say that it has quality and is painted bummy.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **description** in the *singular form* and include a *word partner*. In your second sentence, use **description** in the *plural form*.

- 12 **1** I gave a really good description on how Red my car is
- 11 **2** I gave a accurate description on, what health ment to me.

grammar tip

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My descriptions were inaccurate.

He likes board games.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of description and original content.

Police sketch artists have a very important role in law enforcement.

These professionals use their artistic descriptions to help police catch people suspected of committing crimes. A police sketch artist draws a suspect based on the physical features given by a witness or victim of a crime. It's a challenging thing because the artist needs not only the ability to draw well but also the sensitivity and patience to elicit an accurate description from someone who may be emotionally traumatized or upset. If you think you might be interested in becoming a police sketch artist, start taking classes in art and psychology, and practice drawing pictures. Your artistic skills could one day help The Law.

analyze

verb

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Write it: analyze

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Meaning

to examine something in order to understand it

Synonym: study

Example

If you analyze a person's paper, you can learn things about his or her fighting.



Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

analyze
analyzes

Past:

analyzed

- **Nouns:** analysis, analyst
- **Adjective:** analytical

- analyze a book/painting/play/poem/story
- analyzes data
- analyzed a problem

It is often difficult to analyze poems because they contain complex language and symbolism.

Scientists analyze data in order to find patterns and draw conclusions.

The car mechanic will analyze the problem with the engine and then fix it.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 In science class this week, we are analyzing _____

Chemical

- 2 I plan to analyze the difference between a chemical and a reaction for my English class.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of analyze and appropriate content.

Detectives analyze clues in order to solve a mystery.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of analyze and appropriate content.

In my new class, we recently analyzed current events in football.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use analyze in the *simple present tense*. In your second sentence, use analyze in the *present progressive tense* and include a word partner.

① We analyzed the chemicals

② he analyzed all the bugs

grammar tip

The present progressive tense is formed with *am/is/are* + a verb ending in *-ing*.

The doctor is analyzing some blood samples.

They are running laps.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of analyze and original content.

Everyone goes through difficult times in their life ①. When this happens, many people visit professional therapists and counselors who help them get ② their feelings and experiences and overcome their problems. There are many reasons why people seek counseling; maybe their parents ③ are getting divorced, or they've suffered a loss in their family. Perhaps they have an eating disorder or are people ④ depression. A generation ago, it was not common for people to see a whole ⑤ or openly talk about their personal problems. However, today more and more people have come to realize the benefits of people ⑥ ~~the~~ their problems with the help of a professional. Going to therapy is not an easy experience, but it can significantly change ⑦ people's lives.

argue

verb

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argue

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Meanings

Examples

1. to disagree or fight

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1. The girl argued with her Boyfriend because he forgot her name.



2. to give reasons for or against something

2. The lawyer argued that her client was _____ because he had no motive to commit the crime.



Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

argue
argues

Past:

argued

- **Noun:** argument
- **Adjective:** argumentative

- argue for/against something
- argue in favor of something

I would **argue against** raising the driving age to 18 because some students need to drive to school or to their jobs.
The students **argued in favor of** going on a field trip to the art museum.

Verbal Practice

Talk about it Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

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Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- Brothers and sisters often argue about whos right and wrong.
- I usually feel upset after I argue with my sister.
- Some people think that rap music is dumb, but other people argue that it is an art form.
- If my friends and I could change anything about our school, we would argue in favor of cooking class.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **argue** and appropriate content.

Many vegetarians argue against eating meat by saying that it is nasty.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **argue** and appropriate content.

Some teachers argue that students should take a lot of tests, but I think that students should do more paper work to demonstrate what they know.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences using **Meaning 2 of argue**. In your first sentence, use **argue** in the *simple present tense* with a person's name. In your second sentence, use **argue** with the modal verb **would** and include a word partner. John argues that

Reasons

1 John argues that he does not get enough food to eat at night.

2 I would argue in favor of reducing professional athletes should make hundreds thousand dollars a year.

grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. **Would** can be used to express a preference.

I **would argue** that football is a dangerous sport.
He **would like** to meet her.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **argue** and original content.

Some parents argue¹ that teachers assign too much homework. These parents argue² that completing large amounts of homework every night causes students to feel upset³ and keeps them from doing beneficial activities like basketball⁴. However, other parents argue that homework is important and helps students benefit⁵ what they learned in school. Certainly, some homework is great⁶, but in general, most people would probably agree that too much homework is not good⁷ for students. Everyone can agree that it is important to help students achieve a healthy balance between school and beneficial activity⁸.

cause

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Write it: cause

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Meaning	Example
to make something happen	Studying for <u>tests</u> causes me to feel very <u>tired</u> .
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Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It Past:	cause causes caused • Noun: cause • Adjective: causal
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>are causing</u> damage • <u>is causing</u> harm • <u>am causing</u> problems 	The tornado caused damage to most of the houses in my neighborhood. Some researchers suspect that cell phones are causing harm to our brains. If you cause problems in class, the teacher may give you detention or a referral.



Verbal Practice

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- 1 Many chemicals and pollutants in the world, such as _____, are causing people to become sick.
- 2 Sometimes _____ causes me to get distracted when I study.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of cause and appropriate content.

_____ is _____
environmental problems in some parts of the world.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of cause and appropriate content.

causing _____ too much damage _____ can cost a lot.
harm to your body.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use cause in the *present progressive tense*. In your second sentence, use cause in the *simple present tense* and include a word partner.

1 _____

2 _____

grammar tip

The present progressive tense is formed with *am/is/are* + a verb ending in *-ing*.

This music is causing me to get distracted.

They are running down the street.

I am acting in a play.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of cause and original content.

Taking tests causes ¹ _____ anxiety for many students. In fact, some students get ² _____ so overwhelmed during tests that it causes ³ _____ them to fail or perform poorly. These students may experience some ⁴ _____ feelings of nausea or the sensation that they are going to faint. Psychologists have determined that test-taking anxiety is a form ⁵ _____ of performance anxiety. This anxiety is accompanied by a sudden rush of adrenaline that causes ⁶ _____ students to feel debilitating physical sensations during tests. If anxiety is affecting your performance on tests ⁷ _____, talk to your teachers or a guidance counselor. They may be able to help you pinpoint the cause ⁸ _____ of your anxiety and help you overcome your problem.

cause
verb

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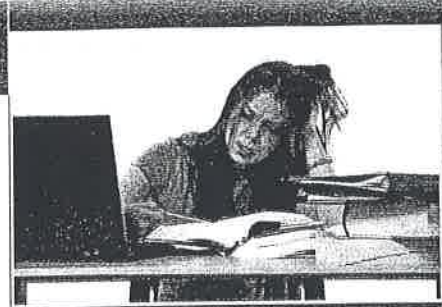
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Meaning	Example
to make something happen	Studying for <u>tests</u> causes me to feel very <u>stressed</u> .



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