

**FCE Use of English Part Two open cloze practice of comparing contrasting phrases for FCE Speaking Part Two**

*For questions 1-22, read each sentence below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap.*

1. Both the top picture \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom one appear to have some kind of river in them.
2. There seem to be lots of people in this place, \_\_\_\_\_ only a few people in this one.
3. This boy looks happy. \_\_\_\_\_ contrast, the boy in the other picture appears to be disappointed or even about to cry.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the modern scene above, the setting in the one underneath is almost certainly somewhere historic like a capital city.
5. This city road is suffering from some kind of traffic jam, and so \_\_\_\_\_ this highway.
6. The people in this photo are rushing somewhere, and these people appear to be busy \_\_\_\_\_ well.
7. These men are pretty unhappy, and these women must be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A difference between the two photographs which stands \_\_\_\_\_ is the amount of green.
9. One thing that the two scenes have \_\_\_\_\_ common is what looks like some kind of celebration.
10. One of the few similarities \_\_\_\_\_ the two places shown is that there are slopes, maybe hills or mountains.
11. Another similarity \_\_\_\_\_ is instantly apparent is the presence of animals.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ most obvious similarity for me is the look of happiness on the people's faces.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ important difference between the two pictures is the country they are in, with this one obviously somewhere in northern Europe but this one probably in Africa.
14. The buildings in the two photos are really quite similar. \_\_\_\_\_ example, they are both made from some kind of stone or perhaps brick.
15. The places in the pictures are fairly different \_\_\_\_\_ terms of what people are doing there.
16. The atmospheres are pretty different \_\_\_\_\_ that I get an excited feeling from this scene but this one seems quite calm.
17. The activities don't \_\_\_\_\_ much in common, but I suppose you could get paid for both of them.
18. I'd say that there are more similarities \_\_\_\_\_ differences between them.
19. One contrast \_\_\_\_\_ the sports is how exciting they probably are.
20. The only similarity between the two kinds of transport \_\_\_\_\_ I can see is...
21. \_\_\_\_\_ main similarity between the two classrooms is....
22. I reckon quite \_\_\_\_\_ lot more water is being used here than in this place.

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### Suggested answers

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*Underline other useful language above.*

*What phrases are used to refer to the two photos and to speculate?*