

Compare and contrast your FCE reviews

FCE Writing Part Two/ FCE Speaking Part Two

Try to find similarities and differences between two FCE Writing Part Two review answers, for example between the reviews that you and your partner wrote for homework, or between two FCE review model answers. Use as many phrases from below as you can to make those comparisons. You can also compare the processes you went through to write them, the difficulties you had, etc. **Possible topics:**

- Information included
- Length
- Paragraphing/ Organisation
- Starting and ending
- How positive or negative you were
- Vocabulary
- Formality
- Difficulties writing
- Timing (time for planning, editing, etc)
- Extra work after the time limit

Similarities	Differences
● Both A and B... ● A... and B ... too. ● A... and so... B. ● A... and B... as well. ● A and B are (very/ quite/ fairly) similar because... ● The main similarity between A and B is... ● The most obvious/ important/ apparent similarity between A and B is... ● A/ One similarity between A and B (which stands out) is... ● Like A, B... ● One thing that A and B have in common is... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) similar, for example... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) similar in terms of/ because...	● A..., whereas B... ● A..., but B... ● Unlike A, B... ● The main difference between A and B is... ● The most obvious/ important/ apparent difference between A and B is... ● A/ One difference between A and B (which stands out) is... ● Only A/ B... ● A... In contrast, B... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) different, for example... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) different in terms of/ because... ● A is (much/ quite a lot/ a bit)... er than B. ● A is (much/ quite a lot/ a bit) more/ less... than B. ● A isn't(nearly) as... as B.

When your teacher stops you, ask about any comparing language above which you couldn't use, trying to use it to talk about FCE reviews each time.

Brainstorm suitable phrases for the task above into the gaps below

Similarities	Differences

Use the gapped sentences under the fold to help with the task above, then check with the first page above.

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● Both A _____ B... ● A..., and B ... _____. ● A... and so... B. ● A... and B... _____ well. ● A and B _____ (very/ quite/ fairly) similar because... ● _____ main similarity between A and B is... ● The _____ obvious/ important/ apparent similarity between A and B is... ● A/ One similarity between A and B (which stands _____) is... ● Like A, B... ● One thing that A and B have _____ common is... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) similar, _____ example...	● A..., _____ B... ● A..., but B... ● Unlike A, B... ● The main difference _____ A and B is... ● The most obvious/ important/ apparent _____ between A and B is... ● A/ One difference between A and B (_____ stands out) is... ● Only A/ B... ● A... _____ contrast, B... ● A and B are (quite/ very/ really/ really quite) different _____ terms of/ because... ● A is (much/ quite _____ lot/ a bit)... er than B. ● A is (much/ quite a lot/ a bit) more/ less... than B. ● A isn't(nearly) as... _____ B.
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