Cambridge B2 First Use of English Part Two open cloze practice of comparing contrasting phrases for 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 (even when more than one word would be okay).*

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.

Check your answers as a class or below. Other answers may be possible, so check if you wrote something different.

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Suggested answers
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1. Both the top picture _____and_____ the bottom one appear to have some kind of river in them.
2. There seem to be lots of people in this place, ___but__ only a few people in this one.
3. This boy looks happy. _____In_____ contrast, the boy in the other picture appears to be disappointed or even about to cry.
4. _____Unlike_____ 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 ____is___ this highway.
6. The people in this photo are rushing somewhere, and these people appear to be busy ____as_____ well.
7. These men are pretty unhappy, and these women must be _____too_____.
8. A difference between the two photographs which stands _____out_____ is the amount of green.
9. One thing that the two scenes have _____in_____ common is what looks like some kind of celebration.
10. One of the few similarities _____between_____ the two places shown is that there are slopes, maybe hills or mountains.
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Underline other useful language for Speaking Part 2 above like speculating language and ways of referring to the two photos.

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Brainstorming stage
Write suitable phrases for each section below, look above for ideas, then brainstorm more.

Referring to the two different pictures

Speculating/ Guessing

Summarising how similar or different the two pictures/ situations are

Talking about the most important similarities or differences

Talking about similarities

Talking about differences

Compare your extra phrases as a class.

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