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1 Training while working is a credible ✓ alternative to going to university.

2 We are looking for teachers whose core ✓ principles align with our school's philosophy.

3 Brenda leads a discussion in a virtual ✓ classroom every Wednesday morning.

4 Joe likes the idea of distance ✓ learning because he'd like to live at home while doing a degree.

5 Social media is a modern ✓ phenomenon that universities want to use to their advantage.

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Read the sentence and notice the word in **bold**. Choose the sentence that has the closest meaning.

As the distance learning programme **evolved**, it attracted more and more students.

☒ The programme has changed over time.

☐ The programme stays the same.

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Read the sentence and notice the word in bold. Choose the sentence that has the closest meaning.

Victor is interested in both Maths and History, but he needs to choose one **discipline** by next term.

☐ He needs to take a non-academic class.

☒ He needs to choose one field of study.

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Read the sentence and notice the word in bold. Choose the sentence that has the closest meaning.

The new community college is **oriented** toward people with full-time jobs.

☒ The college was designed with working students in mind.

☐ The college expects students not to work.

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Read the sentence and notice the word in bold. Choose the sentence that has the closest meaning.

Martin doesn't have any **concrete** plans to go to university, but he hasn't ruled it out.

☒ He hasn't made plans to go to university.

☐ He has made plans to go to university.

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Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 If you enjoy discussing issues face to face, learning might not be for you.

2 Do you need an to classroom study? Learning remotely may be perfect for you.

3 The building at the of campus life is the student centre.

4 A main of art therapy is that art can improve your mood and decrease stress.

5 The cost of tuition will play a role in which university I

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Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.


Certain fields of study, such as education, are more popular with women.

✓ Conversely ▾, fields of study such as engineering have a higher proportion of male students.

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Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.


Only about 30% of graduates of arts subjects found a job a year after graduating. , more than 70% of science graduates were employed within a year.

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Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Artists in the 15th century learned to paint by working for older, more experienced artists. ✓ In the same way, trainee plumbers and builders learn their skills by being apprentices to more experienced people working in the same trade.


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Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Studies indicate that children who are unhappy at home tend to have problems concentrating at school. ✓ Likewise ▾, it seems reasonable to suggest that unhappy children will not fulfil their potential in exams.

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Choose the correct sentence.

- ☐ There isn't much of a gender gap at our university there is an even ratio of men and women.
- ☒ There isn't much of a gender gap at our university; there is an even ratio of men and women.

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Choose the correct sentence.

- ☒ The online course will launch next week, and the university hopes at least 50 students will register for it.
- ☐ The online course will launch next week, the university hopes at least 50 students will register for it.

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Choose the correct sentence.

☐ University can be expensive, it's a good idea to start saving now.

☒ University can be expensive, so it's a good idea to start saving now.


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 Activity Help

Choose the correct sentence.

☒ Law is a difficult field of study, but it can be very rewarding.

☐ Law is a difficult field of study it can be very rewarding.

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Choose the correct sentence.

☒ Taking the bus to class is a good alternative to driving; you can study during the commute.

☐ Taking the bus to class is a good alternative to driving, you can study during the commute.

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Read the thesis statement. Choose the description that best states what the writer will do in the essay.

Students who know more than one language often do better at university than students who only know one language.

- ☐ emphasize similarities
- ☒ emphasize differences
- ☐ state that similarities and differences exist

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Read the thesis statement. Choose the description that best states what the writer will do in the essay.


Vocational secondary schools and secondary schools that cater to artistic students have a lot in common in terms of benefits.

☒ emphasize similarities☐ emphasize differences☐ state that similarities and differences exist[Next](#)

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Read the thesis statement. Choose the description that best states what the writer will do in the essay.

Distance learning can be as engaging as face-to-face instruction.

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☐ emphasize differences

☐ state that similarities and differences exist


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Students studying law and students studying medicine have equally demanding university years, although the coursework for each is unique.

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In many ways, getting an online degree can be more difficult than attending classes on a university campus.

- ☐ emphasize similarities
- ☒ emphasize differences
- ☐ state that similarities and differences exist

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1 South Korea and the United States are very different countries – culturally, historically, linguistically, and in many other ways. Yet both societies value education and have systems which can deliver an excellent education to students. As in the U.S., education for South Korean children is mandatory and free for all unless a family chooses a private school. Both educational systems are divided into elementary school, secondary school (middle school and high school), and higher education (college and graduate study). Despite these basic similarities, it will probably come as no surprise that there are also significant differences between the educational systems of the two countries.

2 First, the curriculum for each country is designed differently. For Koreans in kindergarten through high school, the curriculum is highly centralized and nationally determined. The U.S., in contrast, gives each state the ability to determine the focus of the curriculum that will be taught in schools. For example, "moral education" is one of the subjects taught in every Korean school; the U.S. has no similar requirement. Also, Korean schools are more foreign-language-oriented, since learning English is regarded as a more vital skill for Koreans than learning any foreign language is for Americans. Furthermore, Korean high schools are divided into schools that focus on academic skills for

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Look at the article from this unit again. Notice how the writer uses comparison and contrast. Then complete the statement.

In paragraph 1, the thesis statement indicates that the writer will emphasize ...

☐ the similarities between the subjects.

☐ the differences between the subjects.

☒ that both similarities and differences exist between the subjects.

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3 High school life is very different in the two countries as well. Korean students are very focused on studying, and it is a core principle of Korean society that being a student is a young person's primary identity. In South Korea, after the school day,



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Look at the article from this unit again. Notice how the writer uses comparison and contrast. Then complete the statement.

In paragraphs 2–4, the writer ...

- ☒ focuses on different points of comparison between South Korean and US school systems.
- ☐ discusses only the similarities in paragraph 2 and only the differences in paragraphs 3 and 4.

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unavoidable." In fact, 93% of all Korean students graduate from high school on time, while almost 25% of American high school students — more than 1.2 million every year — fail to graduate.

4 The standardized tests needed to get into college in the two countries are also very different. Typically, American students take either the SAT or ACT test, as well as tests in any Advanced Placement (AP) subjects they studied. Students have choices about when they can take these tests, and they often take them multiple times. The results of these tests do not determine, however, which schools students may or may not apply to. Also, in addition to scores and grades, U.S. colleges pay a great deal of attention to students' backgrounds, extra-curricular activities, personal statements, and any recommendations they received. In contrast, Korean high school students take a college admissions test that is only offered on one certain day every November: the *Suneung* exam. It is not common to take this test more than once, so the results are very important. In addition to this, most colleges give their own tests each year called the *Nonsul*, and this score can also determine who gains admission.

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Look at the article from this unit again. Notice how the writer uses comparison and contrast. Then complete the statement.

In the concluding paragraph, the writer claims that ...

- ☐ the South Korean school system is better.
- ☐ the US school system is better.
- ☒ both school systems have strengths and weaknesses.

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Complete the sentence with the words below.


discipline distance learning gender gap launch pursue
significant difference technological advances underrepresented

A large majority of our students ✓ discipline a career in law.

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Complete the sentence with the words below.

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There is a large ✓ gender gap between men's and women's salaries.

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✓ distance learning is a great way to study at home or at work.

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Complete the sentence with the words below.

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✓ technological advances in medicine mean that people are living
much longer these days.

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 Activity Help

Complete the sentence with the words below.

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There is a ✓ significant difference in health between those people who exercise and those who don't.

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 Activity Help

Complete the sentence with the words below.

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We are planning to  launch our new range of beauty products next month.

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History and Biology are two very different types of academic

✓ discipline .


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A large majority of our students  pursue a career in law.

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In most companies, women are in the top
management positions.

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Complete the sentences with the correct words.

Writing a ✓ dissertation is very challenging because you have to write a lot and it takes a long time to do. Writing ✓ assignments are easier because they're shorter and most students are used to writing them. It's always important to avoid ✓ plagiarism in both forms of writing.

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Complete the sentences with the correct words.

In some universities the academic year is divided into two

✓ semesters, whilst in other universities it is divided into three

✓ terms.


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Complete the sentences with the correct words.

I enjoy my lectures because the is very good at explaining

things. But my favourite part of university is going to .

Discussing topics really helps me to understand them. When I still don't understand something or I have a problem, I usually speak to my personal

about it.

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Complete the sentences with the correct words.


She has a ✓ degree and Master's in Physics, and has written many research papers that have been published in a number of important ✓ journals .

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

A  virtual classroom allows you to study and interact with other students via the internet.


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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

Working and studying at the same time is difficult, so you need a lot of

✓ motivation

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

Doing a vocational course is a good ✓ alternative for those students who aren't interested in an academic education.

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

Mathematics is one of the  core subjects that pupils need to study at school.

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

Her tutor knew she had decided to change the course she was doing, but
he didn't know the ✓ specific reasons for her decision.

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

There are a few basic  principles you can learn to help you write essays better.

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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

There are many interesting ✓ aspects of the online language course I
am doing at the moment.



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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

The government has spent a  significant amount of money on building the new hospital.

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Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.

Some economists carried out research into levels of happiness _____
that people are less happy these days.

☐ , they found☒ ; they found☒ , and they found[Next](#)

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Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.

Heavy snowfall is expected during the night _____ delays on the roads.

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☒ , so there will be

☐ there will be

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Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.

Some people find it difficult to work in the evenings _____ enjoy it.

☐ other people

✓ , but other people

✓ , whereas other people


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Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.

Looking at your computer screen for too long in the evening can stop you sleeping well _____ stop using your computer at least an hour before going to sleep.

☒ , so you should

☐ , you should

☒ . You should

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Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence. There may be more than one correct answer.

The town attracts many tourists in the summer _____ fewer visitors.

☐ in the winter, there are

✓ . In the winter, there are

✓ , but in the winter, there are

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