

Comparison or Contrast? Text Examples

1. Citizens of our class, unlike third graders, are free to sit where they want at lunch. (Contrast – tells how they are different from third graders)
2. A teacher is like a tyrant. The rules they make can't be changed. (Comparison – tells how the teacher and a tyrant are alike)
3. Just like in the real world, we get to vote on our representatives in student council. (Comparison – tells how the class voting for representatives is like the real world)
4. The difference between voting in our room and voting in the real world is that we vote on paper instead of voting machines. (Contrast - tells the difference in the methods of voting)
5. Our teacher listens to our opinions before a class rule is made, just like lawmakers are supposed to do. (Comparison – tells how the teacher and other lawmakers are alike)
6. We are all supposed to obey the classroom rules just like we are all supposed to obey all laws. (Comparison – tells that students should obey classroom rules just like they obey all laws)
7. If you break a law at home, the police may be called, but if you break a class rule, your parents may called. (Contrast – tells different consequences of breaking rules and laws)
8. Florida has three branches of government, but most classrooms have one branch of government, the teacher. (Contrast – tells the difference in the branches of government)