

Comparative Conjunctions and Adverbials

Use these to compare one thing to another to show how they are **alike**.

Words & Phrases	Example Sentences
also	Lily plays the piano. She also plays the guitar.
similarly	Similarly , Jaya enjoys learning to play instruments.
both	Both children would like to join the school orchestra.
equally	Equally , defenders need to play their part in attack.
likewise	My brother loves football and I, likewise , love the sport.
as well as	Football is one of my main hobbies as well as rugby, gymnastic and street dance.
too	All of my friends would like to be professional sportspeople too .
in the same way	In the same way that I love football, my sister adores horse riding.

Contrastive Conjunctions and Adverbials

Use these to compare one thing to another where they are **different** or **opposite**.

Words & Phrases	Example Sentences
in contrast	Some people love back-to-basic camping holidays. In contrast , some people prefer to stay in luxurious hotels.
yet	Luxury hotels can be very expensive yet many people still stay in them.
differs from	My idea of the perfect family holiday differs from my parents' thoughts on a dream break.
but	This year, I would like to go on a skiing trip but my parents would prefer to travel somewhere warmer.
alternatively	Alternatively , we could go on an exciting adventure holiday.
on the other hand	Many people manage to travel with only a small amount of luggage. On the other hand , I like to pack for every eventuality.
although	I have a very large suitcase although I still manage to fill it very easily.
whereas	Whereas , my dad manages to pack all of his clothes in a tiny backpack.
while	I like to travel with many different pairs of shoes, while my dad only ever packs his sandals.
however	However , my mum always takes ten pairs of shoes away with her.