

Compare and contrast cities

1. WHILE

Pattern: X..., while Y...

- My brother likes coffee, **while** I prefer tea.
- This car is fast, **while** that one is slow.
- Living in the countryside is peaceful, **while** living in the city is more exciting.

2. WHEREAS (formal contrast)

Pattern: X..., whereas Y...

- Cats are independent, **whereas** dogs are more social.
 - Summer is hot, **whereas** winter is cold.
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3. HOWEVER (contrast between sentences)

Pattern: Sentence. However, sentence.

- This phone is cheap. **However**, it is not very good.
- The test was easy. **However**, I made some mistakes.

Exercises

◆ PART 1: CHOOSE THE CORRECT CONNECTOR

👉 Choose: **while / whereas / however**

1. Big cities are exciting, _____ small towns are more peaceful.
2. This phone is cheap. _____, it is not very reliable.
3. Some people like working at night, _____ others prefer mornings.
4. Online learning is flexible. _____, it requires strong discipline.

◆ PART 2: COMBINE THE SENTENCES

👉 Use the word in brackets.

1. Big cities are crowded. Small towns are. (**while**)
→ _____
2. This exercise is easy. It is long. (**however**)
→ _____

3. Traveling by plane is fast. Traveling by train is cheaper. (**whereas**)
→ _____

PART 3: GUIDED WRITING

✎ Write 4–5 sentences comparing **two cities** from the text about Paris and Beijing. Use there is/are, can/can't, present simple. Include around 70 words.

✓ Try to use some words practiced today:

- **while**
- **whereas**
- **however**

✎ Your paragraph:
