



UNIT 3 – LONG AGO AND TODAY GRAMMAR #1 – WORKSHEET

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Contrast with *but* and *instead*

Long ago, people used fire for light, **but** today they use electric light.

Long ago, people used fire for light. Today they use electric light **instead**.

Use a comma (,) before *but*.

Use *instead* at the end of the sentence.

1 Read. Complete the sentences with *but* or *instead*.

1. Many years ago, women wore long dresses, _____ today many women wear shorter dresses and pants.
2. Long ago, many young children worked. Today they go to school _____.
3. Long ago, families had many children, _____ now families are smaller.
4. Many years ago, we grew our own food. Now we buy food from supermarkets _____.

2 Read and write. Rewrite the sentences without the underlined word. Use *but* or *instead*.

1. Long ago, people made their own clothes, but today people buy them.

Long ago, people made their own clothes. Today people buy them instead.

2. In 1900, people took boats to other countries. Now they take planes instead.

3. Many years ago, friends wrote letters on paper, but now friends send e-mails.

4. Long ago, children played outside every day. Now they play inside more instead.

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