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, <u>but</u> 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 <u>instead</u>.

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

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

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