

Contrast and comparison

Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or expression from A, B or C.

1. Her political opinions are the ____ mine.
A. same like B. same to C. same as
2. The weather in my country is very ____ that in the United Kingdom.
A. similar with B. similar to C. similar like
3. My idea of a good night out is very ____ yours.
A. different from B. different as C. different with
4. The two machines ____ considerably; one has an electric motor, the other runs on oil.
A. differ B. differentiate C. differential
5. When he travelled down the east coast of the USA, he became aware of the ____ in weather between the north and south of the country.
A. comparison B. contrast C. compare
6. Children must be taught to ____ between right and wrong.
A. differ B. contrast C. distinguish
7. Can you tell the ____ between an apple and a pear with your eyes shut?
A. difference B. differentiate C. contrast
8. When companies employ people, they must not ____ between people of different sex or race.
A. differ B. contrast C. discriminate
9. My sister works extremely hard. ____, my brother is rather lazy.
A. By way of contrast B. By ways of comparing C. By similar means
10. My two brothers are almost identical. They are very difficult to ____.
A. tell apart B. say apart C. speak apart
11. They have two things ____; they are both Welsh, and they are both left-handed.
A. in similar B. in particular C. in common
12. He's not lazy. ____, he works very hard.
A. By way of contrast B. On the other hand C. On the contrary
13. He's very rich and lives in a big house. ____, he doesn't seem very happy.
A. On the other hand B. On the contrary C. On the opposite
14. British and Australian people share the same language, but in other respects they are as different as ____.
A. cats and dogs B. chalk and cheese C. salt and pepper
15. We share the same language, but in other respects we are ____ from each other.
A. worlds apart B. miles away C. a lifetime away