

A comparison and contrast ESSAY.

TITLE: Similarities and Differences of public and private transportation.

Introductory paragraph

Supporting paragraphs

Concluding paragraph

These two forms of transport provide clear advantages for most people; they are **similar** in certain ways: **like** private, public cuts travel time, allowing people to commute farther to work or school. And **unlike** the bicycle, all vehicles are capable of providing a level of comfort with modern technology, such as air conditioning and heating.

Most people prefer to use a mix of private and public transportation, depending on circumstances. **Nevertheless**, if I could choose only one means of them, I'd go with the car. It has its advantages; I like **both** to travel alone or with my family and to be able to plan my own schedule. All in all, I'd say I'm a car person.

Public and private transportation have pros and cons, so it is fortunate to have options. To make a choice, you could take into account convenience, cost, destination, and the needs and tastes of the people you are traveling with **as well**. Other factors to consider are the length of the trip and (if it's important to you) the environmental impact of the means you choose.

On the other hand, public and private transportation are different in more ways than they are **similar**. Cars and bicycles offer a level of privacy and convenience not available in public transport. You can make your own schedule, take a detour and not have to pay fares or deal with people you don't want to be with. **However**, it is only with public one that you can move around, relax and not have to pay attention to traffic or weather conditions.

Write an ESSAY comparing and contrasting two means of transportation; use expressions of comparison and contrast.

| Comparisons | Contrasts |
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| <p>...; similarly, ...; likewise, In similar ways, ...as well. ...don't or doesn't either. Similar to...</p> | <p>While Whereas Nonetheless, Nevertheless, However, On the other hand, In contrast,</p> |

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