



# English 5 Quarter 4 Module 4

## Write Paragraphs Showing Comparison and Contrast

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the given text carefully.

The school types pictured in 2157 in the story "The Fun They Had" and in today's system are similar in a few ways and different in some aspects. Both have a learning room, a teacher, and books. However, the classroom in the futuristic school is merely adjacent to the learner's bedroom in a house. On the other hand, the classroom of today's school is in a separate building. The teacher in 2157 class is a mechanical teacher while that in today's class is a human teacher. Learners use telebooks in the futuristic school but today's schoolers utilize print or e-books. Though alike and different in many ways, what matters most in both systems of school is how effective learning takes place.

1. What subjects are being compared and contrasted in the text?

- A. The books and e-books
- B. The types of classrooms
- C. The school types in 2157 and today
- D. The mechanical and human teacher

2. According to the story, "The Fun They Had", what are the similarities between the futuristic school types and in today's system?

- A. Futuristic school types and in today's system both use e-books.
- B. Futuristic school types and in today's system have mechanical teacher.
- C. Futuristic school types and in today's system are in traditional classrooms.
- D. Futuristic school types and in today's system both have a learning room, a teacher, and books.

3. How do the futuristic school types and in today's system differ?

- A. Learning in futuristic school type is more effective than in today's system.
- B. Learners in futuristic school types use print or e-books while in today's class, they use telebooks.
- C. The class in futuristic school type has mechanical teacher while in today's class is a human teacher.
- D. Classroom in futuristic school type is in a separate building while in today's school is merely adjacent to the learner's bedroom in a house.

4. What do you think is the main purpose of the writer in the text?

- A. to argue
- B. to inform
- C. to explain
- D. to persuade

5. How is the compare-and-contrast text presented?

- A. by using block method
- B. by using descriptive method
- C. by using persuasive method
- D. by using point-by-point method



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6. What subjects are being compared and contrasted in the text?

- A. wood and brass
- B. wood and calfskin
- C. bands and orchestra
- D. snare and bass drum

7. According to the text, what are the similarities between the snare drum and bass drum?

- A. Snare drum and bass drum both have the "batter head".
- B. Snare drum and bass drum both have the exact same shape.
- C. Snare drum and bass drum are both played with two thin sticks.
- D. Snare drum and bass drum are both made of wood and calfskin.

8. How do the snare drum and bass drum differ?

- A. Snare drum is bigger in size than the bass drum.
- B. Snare drum is used in bands while bass drum is used in orchestra.
- C. Snare drum and bass drum have different shapes and kinds of sticks used.
- D. The sticks used in snare drum are heavy with large heads while for bass drum are rather thin with small wooden heads.

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