

How to Use the Word

“Unlike”

in sentences

The word “unlike” means “different from”. 

- We do NOT use it to compare or contrast. We do NOT use it to say something is more or less than or better than something else.
- We use it to say that one thing is the opposite of something else.

Directions: Read the following sentences, and then answer the questions.

1. Unlike Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bailey is afraid of dogs.

Is Mrs. Smith afraid of dogs?

2. Unlike dogs, cats are fairly independent.

Are dogs independent?

Are cats independent?

3. Unlike Maria, John struggles with math.

Does John struggle with math?

Does Maria struggle with math?

4. Unlike Chelsea, Sofia can ski very well.

Who does not ski very well?

5. Unlike the mandible, the rest of the skull bones do not move.

Which part of the skull can move?