#

Writing Task: Comparing two places

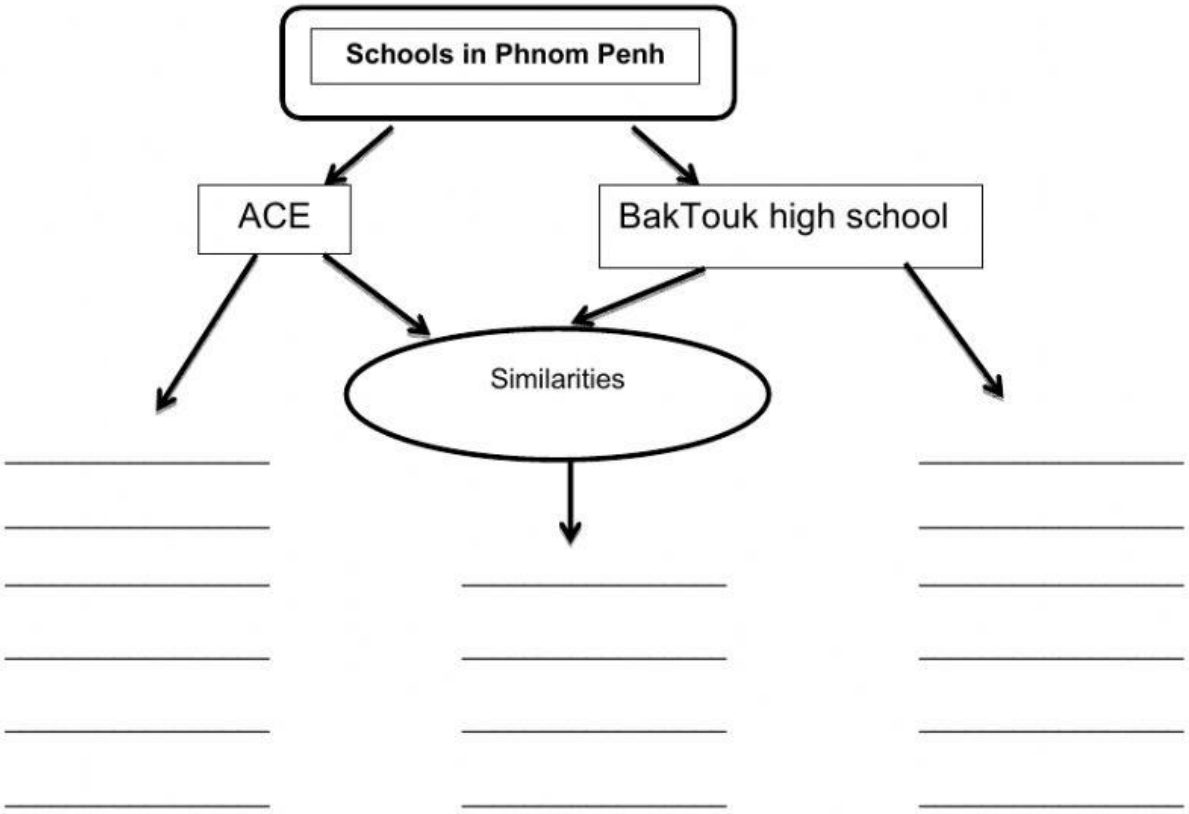
Lesson 2:Comparing ACE and BakTouk high school

I. Read the text below and separate it into three paragraphs.

Write *P1* for paragraph 1, *P2* for paragraph 2 and *P3* for paragraph 3 on top of the beginning of each paragraph.

Schools here in Phnom Penh are not all the same, especially public schools and private schools. Let us take a look at ACE and BakTouk high school. Firstly, the degree of comfort between the two is quite different. If you study at ACE, you get to sit in a room with air-conditioning and with fewer students. This makes it more comfortable and more relaxing than studying at BakTouk high school. Secondly, there are 1 or 2 teachers for a class at ACE, whereas there is 1 teacher for each subject at BakTouk high school. Also, the teachers at ACE are friendlier and more open to students' questions because teachers at public schools tend to follow the traditional teaching style. However, they both have parking for students inside their compounds which is convenient for the students. I think I like ACE more because there are friendly teachers, and the classrooms are more comfortable than BakTouk high school.

II. Read the text again and complete the mind map below:



III. Work in pairs to produce a mind map of comparisons between *a market and a supermarket* in your area. You may include *the similarities and differences*.

IV. Use your map to write a text comparing a market and a supermarket in your area.