

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Rewrite the sentences, using probably and most likely.

1. He feels terrible. He must have the flu.

2. My arm aches. It must be from the shot I got yesterday.

3. My doctor is not answering the phone. He must not be in today.

4. An herbalist must know a lot of different plants.

5. Lucy is not eating anything. She must not be feeling well.

B Rewrite each sentence with **maybe**.

1. She's been sneezing since she got here. She **may** be allergic to my cat.

2. I'm not feeling well. I **may** have the flu.

3. He's taking a lot of medication. He **may** be sick.

4. He has pain in his chest. He **may** need an EKG.

5. She hates to fly. She **may** prefer to take the train.

6. It looks like a bad infection. The doctor **may** want to prescribe antibiotics.

C Each sentence below has an error. Rewrite each sentence correctly.

1. I think I forgot **probably** to take my medication.

2. He doesn't have a fever. **May** be it's just a cold.

3. She is dizzy because she doesn't **most likely** get enough sleep.

4. We **don't have** **probably** any cough medicine at home.

5. He **maybe** **able** to return to work tomorrow.

6. He likes natural medicine so he prefers **probably** herbal therapy.

7. They're late **probably** because they overslept.

8. She prefers **maybe** to wait until Monday.

WRITING BOOSTER

A Read the sentences. Are they comparing or contrasting things? Check the correct answer.

	Comparison	Contrast
1. My sister is different from my brother in the way she acts toward her friends.		
2. Vegetables are healthy and low in carbohydrates. Likewise, fruit is healthy even though it is higher in carbohydrates.		
3. Unlike New York, San Diego is on the west coast.		
4. High school and college are alike in many ways.		
5. Riding a bicycle is good exercise. On the other hand, driving a car uses little energy.		
6. If you have an infection, you can take antibiotics, but if you have the flu, the antibiotics will not work.		
7. Many of the subjects he is studying require a lot of reading. They also require essay writing.		
8. A broken ankle is very painful. A sprained ankle is very painful as well.		
9. I enjoy traveling by train. However, I really dislike plane travel.		
10. Both Saturday and Sunday are my favorite days of the week.		

B Circle the word that correctly completes each sentence.

C Look at the chart comparing Chinese health massage and acupuncture. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph comparing the two. Use these ideas or your own ideas.

Chinese health massage	Acupuncture
has been used for a very long time	has been used for thousands of years
increases energy flow in the body	increases energy flow throughout the body
helps the body's immune or defense system	improves the body's immune or defense system

D Look at the chart contrasting the Japanese and American healthcare systems. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph contrasting the two. Use these ideas or your own ideas.

Japanese healthcare system	American healthcare system
universal healthcare system (available to all citizens)	not universal
Japanese employees pay more for healthcare if they are overweight.	American employees do not pay more if they are overweight.
Healthcare companies are not allowed to make a profit.	Healthcare companies can make a profit.
Employers are encouraged to check the weight of employees. Higher weight tends to indicate a less healthy employee.	Employers cannot check the weight of employees. It is against the law.