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**Sample Block paragraph** 

**Sample point-by-point paragraph**



**COMPARE AND CONTRAST ESSAY WRITING**

**Choose the word or phrase from the box below to correctly complete the sentences 1-13.**

worlds apart in common distinguish chalk and cheese

similar contrast distinction by way of contrast

whereas difference identical differ discriminate

1) British people and people in my country have a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in weather between my country and that in the United Kingdom is very noticeable.

3) The United Kingdom and my country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot in many respects.

4) A lot of British people are not aware that there is a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Spanish and Portuguese languages.

5) I find it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between British English and American English.

6) There's a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between learning a language and actually using it.

7) In my country, it is illegal to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between men and women.

8) My country covers a large area. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the United Kingdom is quite small.

9) Customs in my country are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those in the United Kingdom.

10) As far as I can tell, young people in the United Kingdom are physically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to young people in my country. They look exactly the same.

11) In my country, people eat to live , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the United Kingdom people live to eat.

12) Young people in my country share the same interests as those in the United Kingdom, but in other respects we are as different as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

13) Physically, my country is quite close to the United Kingdom, but culturally we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Source: https://www.tolearnenglish.com

**Extra resources: How to write a compare and contrast essay (circa 3mins)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdRDRZ_L8Rs>