

Add necessary punctuation marks to the following letter.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for sending us the price list of your items. We are glad to place our first order with you for the following items **1** _____

- Enamel Paint – 25 Tins
- Synthetic Paint **2** _____ 20 Tins
- White Paint – 10 Tins

We request you to send the goods through the **3** ____ Express Delivery ____ you provide for first-time customers. We shall arrange the complete payment within three days after the order has been delivered. Please send all commercial and financial documents along with the goods.

Yours sincerely **4** ____

John Mayer
Purchase Manager
Color Your World Ent.



Introduce today's sentences.

Target Language

Grammar Focus

- **Comparing vs. Contrasting**



Key Expressions

- She said both countries are open to immigrants. However, Canada has a higher immigration rate than the USA.
- The USA is a big country, likewise Canada. In terms of landmass, Canada covers a larger area than the United States.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



immigrant



diverse



geographical



landmass



Listen to the audio and repeat.

Conversation

Aya is scrolling through some articles about working in Canada and in the USA when Olivia came to her.

Olivia: Are you considering working in one of these two countries?

Aya: Yes, I am. I wonder which one is more friendly to immigrants.

Olivia: Well, one of my cousins has worked and lived in both countries. She said **both countries are open to immigrants. However, Canada has a higher immigration rate than the USA**, making Canada's population more culturally diverse.

Aya: It might be due to the fact that the USA has a bigger population.

Olivia: That's partly true. As you mentioned a while ago, **the USA is a big country, likewise Canada. In terms of landmass, Canada covers a larger area than the United States.**

Aya: That's an interesting geographical fact.





Learn the grammar.

Comparing

It tells how **similar** things are.

- **Both** countries are open for people who are interested in migrating there.
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- The USA is a big country, **likewise** Canada.

Contrasting

It tells how things **differ** from each other.

- **However**, Canada has a higher immigration rate than the USA.
- In terms of landmass, Canada covers a **larger** area **than** the United States.



Learn the grammar structures.

Connectors of Comparison

- **similarly**

Buses must stop at red traffic lights:
similarly bikes have to stop, too.

- **comparable to**

The quality of our products is
comparable to branded items.

- **the same as**

Her dress is *the same as* the dress Jane wore on her birthday party.

Connectors of Contrast

- **whereas/ while**

My sister enjoys the beach, *whereas* I enjoy the quiet mountain view.

- **despite/ in spite of**

He still won the championship *despite* his injuries.

- **although/ though**

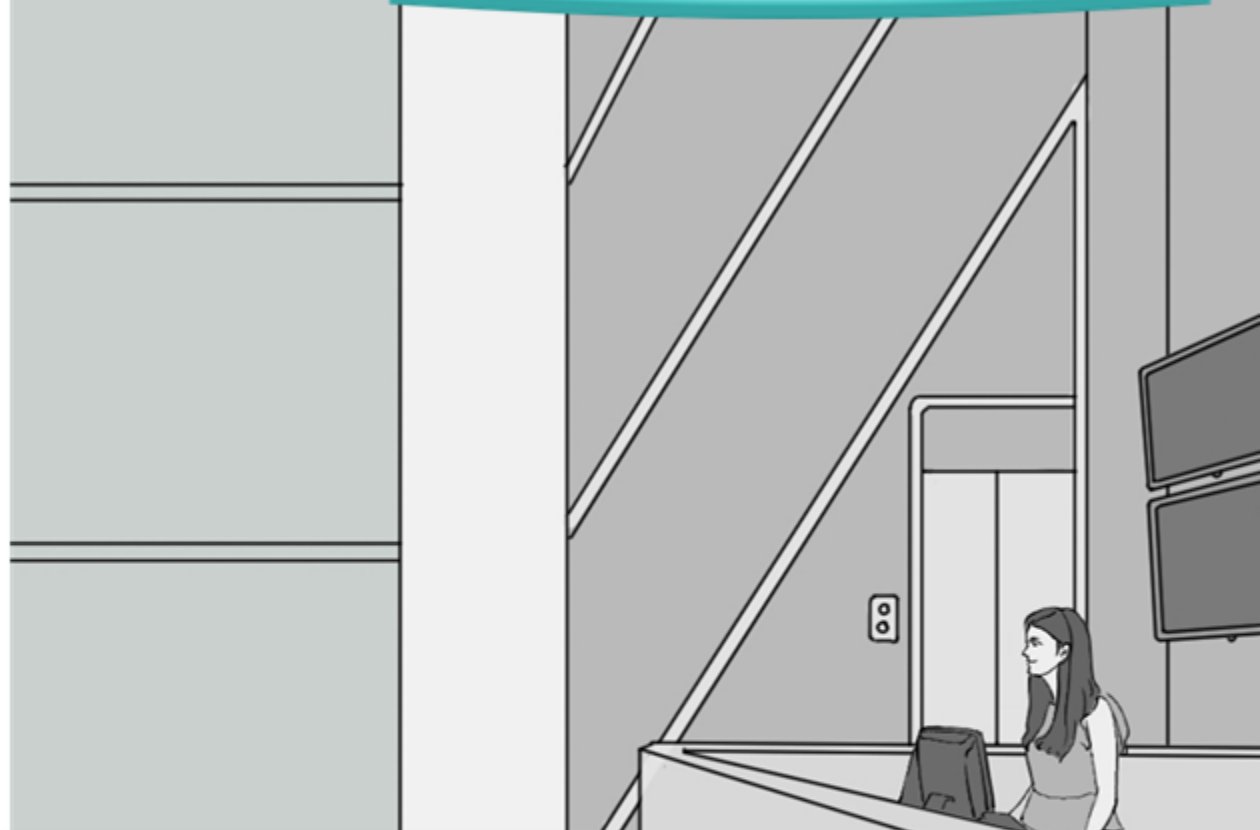
Although she loves teaching, she decided to be a nurse.

What other **connectors of comparison and contrast** do you know?

Complete the sentences with the correct connector from the box.

although despite similarly
however comparable equal

- 1 She'll be coming home tonight, I don't know exactly when.
- 2 The two performances aren't with each other.
- 3 Maria did not get the promotion her qualifications.
- 4 I was brought up to be polite. , I try to teach my children good manners.
- 5 One box looks bigger than the other, but in fact, they are roughly in volume.
- 6 The city has an 80 mph speed limit. , motorists are still caught over-speeding.



Situation:

Your friend is planning to work overseas. Help your friend decide which country to choose by contrasting and comparing.

Hints: both, comparable, and whereas.



Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

- immigrant diverse
- geographical landmass

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- Comparing vs. Contrasting