

Comparisons

— 学生の皆さんの回答集 —

Question: Find similarities between two apparently different things!

What are you comparing?	Buffet	University
Similarity 1	Among many kinds of food, you can choose what you want to eat.	Among many kinds of courses, you can choose your favorite courses.
Similarity 2	If you take too many dishes, we will have a stomachache.	If you take too many courses, you will have a headache.
Similarity 3	You need to plan well for a healthy and balanced diet.	You need to plan well for healthy and timely graduation.

What are you comparing?	Hospital	University
Similarity 1	The place where we do not want to go if we are healthy enough.	The place where we do not want to go if we are smart enough.
Similarity 2	It is necessary for us. It provides medical services and cures diseases.	It is necessary for us. it provides educational services and helps us to grow up.
Similarity 3	There are many sick patients.	There are many “sick” students.

What are you comparing?	Medicine	University
Similarity 1	You need to follow the instruction.	You need to follow your instructor.
Similarity 2	There are many kinds of chemicals in it. Some have beneficial effects.	There are many kinds of courses in it. Some have beneficial effects.
Similarity 3	Some have side effects and give you drowsiness and a headache.	Some have side effects and give you drowsiness and a headache.

What are you comparing?	iPhone 4S	Me
Similarity 1	low spec, often makes errors	fool
Similarity 2	Energy efficiency is low. It easily uses up all its energy.	Energy efficiency is low. I become hungry quickly.
Similarity 3	fragile	mentally fragile (or sentimental)

What are you comparing?	Koala	Me
Similarity 1	It is sleeping all the time.	I feel like sleeping all the time.
Similarity 2	It spends a lot of time eating.	I spend a lot of time eating, so I am usually left behind during lunch time.
Similarity 3	It moves really slowly as if it is lost in its own world.	I am usually daydreaming.

What are you comparing?	Politics	My room
Similarity 1	It is dirty.	It is (a little) dirty.
Similarity 2	Only the people who are elected can enter the political world.	Only the people who are chosen by me can enter the room.
Similarity 3	There is the cabinet.	There is a cabinet.

What are you comparing?	Young people	TV
Similarity 1	There are various people with different characters.	There are various TV stations offering different TV programs.
Similarity 2	They need to be turned on (otherwise, they do not act!)	TV needs to be turned on (otherwise, it does not play).
Similarity 3	They need to be charged everyday (by sleeping).	TV needs a constant power supply.

What are you comparing?	Japanese idols	Shooting stars
Similarity 1	They are very beautiful and brilliant.	They are very beautiful and brilliant.
Similarity 2	They have to try hard to achieve their ideals, without burning out.	They burn hard.
Similarity 3	They are recognized only during their short-lived idol days.	They are perceived only for a fleeting moment.

What are you comparing?	Exam	Love
Similarity 1	It is not guaranteed that everything goes well even if you pass a test.	It is not guaranteed that everything goes well even if you confess your love.
Similarity 2	You can try again and again.	You can try again and again.
Similarity 3	It costs a lot of money for the preparation (e.g., clamschool, textbook etc. etc.)	It costs a lot of money to maintain the relationship.