

# IELTS | Vocabulary Builder

## 10 Transition Words to Show Contrast

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## ■ Contrast

To show a difference between two or more people, things, or **ideas** when they are compared

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Pay attention to:

- Grammar
- Spelling
- Punctuation

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- **But**, of course, grammar is boring if you study it every day.

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- My grammar knowledge has not increased **yet**.



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- There is an obvious **contrast** between the cultures of East and West.

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- Young physicians were eager to retire early. Retired physicians, **in contrast**, looked forward to returning to their jobs.

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- **On the one hand**, economic recovery was possible. **On the other hand**, many vulnerable groups would suffer.

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- The crime problem has not disappeared. **On the contrary**, it seems to be becoming worse again.

## IELTS Vocabulary - **Whereas**

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- In Los Angeles, a chief cause of pollution is paved-road dust, **whereas** in San Diego, it's smoke from fireplaces.

# IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #1

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- This is a cheap and simple process.  
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- This is a cheap and simple process.  
**However**, there are dangers.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #2

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- Many people thought the cat should be awarded a medal for being a hero.  
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## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #3

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- [redacted], I want to go to the party, but [redacted], I ought to be studying.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #3

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- **On the one hand**, I want to go to the party, but **on the other hand**, I ought to be studying.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #4

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- The second half of the game was dull  with the first half.


## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #4

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- The second half of the game was dull **in comparison** with the first half.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #5

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- It's easy to fall into a trap  hard to get out again.



## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #5

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- It's easy to fall into a trap **but** hard to get out again.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #6

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## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #7

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## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #8

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- Some people like to eat meat, , others hate it.


## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #8

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- Some people like to eat meat, **whereas** others hate it.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #9

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-  with last year's profits, the company is not doing very well.



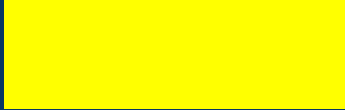
## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #9

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- **In contrast** with last year's profits, the company is not doing very well.

## IELTS Vocabulary - Check Up #10

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- Many saplings survived the attack,  most seedlings had died already.

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# Homework

- Write some sentences using the new vocabulary in the comments section of this video.
- Please check your spelling, grammar, and **punctuation** before you post.