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ENGLISH MODULE

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UNIT (1): **CONCEPTUALIZATION AND ANALYZING ECONOMICS**

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Being familiar with economics concepts
- ✓ Comparing and contrasting between Capitalism and socialism
- ✓ writing a comparison and contrast paragraph

LECTURE TWO: COMPARE AND CONTRAST PARAGRAPH

1. WHAT IS A PARAHGRAPH?

A paragraph refers to a set of interrelated sentences which has been arranged to serve one given topic, or extending one single idea. Paragraphs do need be aware of the importance of certain aspects of connectors, punctuation, and appropriate lexis and steams of ideas.

2. COMPARISON & CONTRAST PARAGRAPH

This type of paragraphs deals with similarities and differences between two products, ideas, or systems. It follows the following order:

- 1. Topic sentence:** refers to the first sentence which holds the whole idea of the paragraph. It helps the reader to have a general idea about the coming ideas in paragraphs.
- 2. Supporting sentences:** refers to what supports the topic sentences, it can be appeared as examples, statistics, explanations, or any other details.
- 3. Concluding sentence:** refers to the last sentence that is used to end up the paragraph, it sums up all what is discussed in previous sentences.

3. CONNECTORS

Connectors That Show Comparison between Sentences

COMPARISON	EXAMPLES
In addition , subject + verb.	Both Red Beauty and Midnight Dream roses are known for the size of their blooms, their color, and their fragrance. In addition , they are easy to grow.
Similarly , subject + verb.	The Midnight Dream rose won awards in local contests last year. Similarly , the Red Beauty rose was singled out for its beauty.
Likewise , subject + verb.	The blooms of Red Beauty roses last longer than those of most other roses. Likewise , the blooms of the Midnight Dream rose are long lasting.
Compared to subject, + verb.	Some roses last for a very short time. Compared to these roses, the blooms of Red Beauty and Midnight Dream roses last a long time.

Connectors That Show Contrast or Concession between Sentences

CONTRAST OR CONCESSION	EXAMPLES
However , subject + verb. or Nevertheless , subject + verb.	Many differences are clear to even beginner gardeners. Nevertheless , some of their differences are not very obvious.
On the other hand , subject + verb.	Some people find gardening dull. On the other hand , some people like nothing better than to work in their gardens.
In contrast , subject + verb.	Red Beauty has a strong, sweet fragrance. In contrast , Midnight Dream's fragrance is light and fruity.
Although subject + verb, subject + verb.	Both Midnight Dream roses and Red Beauty roses are red. Although both varieties produce red flowers, Midnight Dream roses are much darker than Red Beauty roses.
Even though subject + verb, subject + verb.	Red Beauty roses and Midnight Dream roses are long-stemmed. Even though both of these species are long stemmed, Red Beauty stems are thinner and covered with thorns.
Unlike noun, subject + verb.	What do we know about the cost of these two kinds of roses? Unlike Red Beauty, Midnight Dream roses are relatively inexpensive.

SAMPLE

The United States of America is named as the top economic power in 21 of the 34 countries surveyed, **while** China is considered the top economy in 12. **Although** most non-European countries see the United States as the world's leading economic power, those in Europe tend to name China. For example, in the Asia-Pacific countries surveyed, a median of 46% say the U.S is the top economy; **whereas**, a 25% median say the same about china. Across many of these countries, too, there is little ambiguity about which country is dominant, with double-digit differences between the shares who

choose the U.S. and who choose China as the top economy. This is most extreme in South Korea, where there is a 70 percentage point difference between those who cite American economic supremacy (82%) and Chinese dominance (12%). South Koreans are alike to name the U.S as the world's leading economy. However, Indonesians and Australians stand out for being more likely to choose China as the leading economy. To sum up, the United States and China do compete each other in the whole world market to get the name of the dominant and leading economic power in a wide range of countries.

1. Suggest an appropriate title for this paragraph

2. Pick up the topic sentence

3. Identify the supporting sentences

4. Say whether this paragraph deals which similarities or differences, why?

5. Fill the following gaps (provide an example for each):

Explanation
Exemplifying
Statistics
Summarizing	

6. Explain the following by providing synonyms or definitions

Survey=

Median=.....

