

American Syllabus (SY 2016-2017)
International Jubilee Private School



Grade/Section: 8 A /B

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English Spelling (Quiz)

1. **Study the meanings of the following vocabulary words and practice how to use them in sentences. *Remember that one of the best ways to learn vocabulary words is to continuously practice their usage and put them in sentences.**

Absurd, intimate, resolve, uncomprehendingly, arrogant, persistently, scowl, vivid, competently

Postpone

Homework Tasks:

Reading comprehension: Making Inferences

1. Read the following conversations and answers the questions.

A: This is one of the reasons I hate working in a big city.

B: I know. Every day, it's the same thing.

A: This is terrible! We may be here all night! I hope we don't run out of gas.

B: No, I think there's enough.

A: Let's turn on the radio. Maybe there's some good music.

B: Sorry, the radio's not working.

A: I think I'll take the train tomorrow!

1. Where are these people?
2. What are they talking about?
3. What do you think will happen next?

2. Read the passages. IF the statements following the passages are valid inferences based on those passages, mark the items I. If the statements cannot be inferred from the passage, mark those items X.

The term “neon light” was originally applied to a particular type of vapor lamp using the inert, colorless gas neon. A long tube was filled with neon, which then became luminous at low pressure when an electric current was passed through it. The lamp then emitted the characteristic reddish-orange light of neon. Today, the term “neon light” is given to lamps of this general type which may be filled with a variety of gases, depending on the color that is desired. Argon, for example, is used to produce blue light. Colors can also be altered by changing the color of the glass tube. The tubes must be quite long in all these lamps to produce light efficiently. As a result, high voltages are required. Neon tube lamps are not practical for indoor illumination, but they have found widespread outdoor use in glowing, colorful advertising signs.

- _____ 1. The inert gas neon is reddish-orange in color.
- _____ 2. The meaning of the term “neon light” has changed over time.
- _____ 3. Today’s “neon lights” never actually contain neon.
- _____ 4. All types of “neon lights” work on the same general principles.
- _____ 5. When stimulated by electricity, different types of gas may produce different colors.
- _____ 6. Modern “neon lights: are more efficient than those used in the past.
- _____ 7. The primary market for neon lights is businesses rather than private households.

A. Grammar and writing:

Compare and Contrast Essay:

Write the final draft of your essay using the details from your Venn-Diagram Planner.

- 1. Jungle animals and dessert animals;
- 2. Living on a farm to living in the city;
- 3. The life of a dog to the life of a cat;
- 4. Two fast-food restaurants
- 5. Wandering on the African plain to drifting in the open sea.
- 6. Watching a Movie at home and watching it in a cinema.

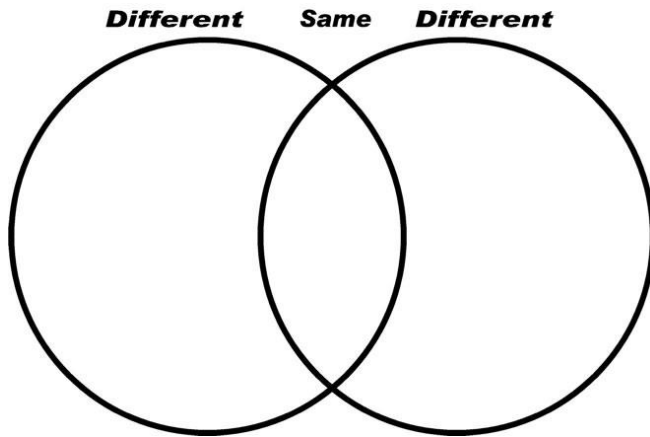
Note: Make sure to include simple, compound and complex sentences.

Here is a list of the most common contrast and compare transition words and phrases you might use in your essay.

Contrast:	Comparison	Both:
But Despite	In the same way Similarly	Conversely Likewise

Even so However Nevertheless Rather	In like manner Likewise	On the other hand Rather Similarly Yet
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VENN DIAGRAM



B. Social Studies:

- Topic: Nature Tour of the UAE/ Wildlife in the UAE

Make an online research about wild life in UAE. Find interesting and related information and create a nature tour using any app of your choice. .

Map Test Practice for Sunday's baseline:

Open the link below and check your abilities in reading comprehension and literature.

<http://www.sowashco.org/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm>