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## Compare & Contrast Essay Formatı

Konu "A ve B'yi karşılaştırın" şeklinde gelir. (*Compare & Contrast A and B.*) Yazarken aşağıdaki yönetime göre yaparsanız sınavdan en az 15 puan rahatça alırsınız!!

(Aşağıda; S1 ve S2: **Similarity** alt başlığı, D1 ve D2: **Difference** alt başlığıdır).

### BAŞLIK

#### Introduction:

Girişte, her essay'de olduğu gibi önce konu hakkında genelden-özele giden 2 cümle yazın. Sonrasında aşağıdaki gibi bir cümle yazıp sonrasında *thesis statement*'a geçin ve bu paragrafı bitirin.)

**Some people prefer A whereas some people prefer B.**

Thesis Statement: **Even though/Although there are many/a lot of similarities between A and B, there are also important/significant/crucial differences.**

**Body 1:** Şöyle bir sıra izleriz.

1) **To begin with, there are significant similarities between A and B.**

2) Birinci benzerlik için birini seçelim:

**The first similarity is S1.**

**S1 is the first similarity.**

**The first similarity is that SVO.** (benzerliği cümle ile ifade etmek istersek)

3) **For example,** (burada ilk benzerliği açıklayan bir cümle kurulacak)

4) İkinci benzerlik için birini seçelim:

**The second similarity (between A and B) is S2.**

**S2 is the second similarity.**

**The second similarity is that SVO.** (benzerliği cümle ile ifade etmek istersek)

5) **For instance** (burada ikinci benzerliği açıklayan bir cümle kurulacak.)

6) Bu paragrafın son cümlesi olarak birini seçelim:

**In brief, A and B have important similarities.**

**In brief, S1 and S2 are important similarities between A and B.**

#### Body 2:

1) **Despite similarities, A and B have some differences as well.**

**Despite similarities, there are important differences between A and B.** (seçelim birini)

2) Birinci farklılık için birini seçelim:

**The first difference is D1.**

**D1 is the first difference.**

**The first difference is that SVO.** (farklılığı cümle ile ifade etmek istersek)

3) Burada A ve B arasındaki farkı açıklıyoruz. Bunun için de zıtlık belirten **whereas, while, however** gibi bağlaçlar kullanıyoruz.

4) İkinci farklılık için birini seçelim:

**The second difference (between A and B) is D2.**

**D2 is the second difference.**

**The second difference is that SVO** (farklılığı cümle ile ifade etmek istersek)

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- 5) Yine A ve B arasında başka bir farkı açıklıyoruz. Zıtlık belirten **whereas, while, however** gibi bağlaçlar kullanıyoruz.
- 6) Bu paragrafın son cümlesi olarak birini seçelim:  
**In short, A and B also have significant differences.**  
**In short, D1 and D2 are important differences between A and B.**

### Conclusion:

- 1) Birini seçelim:  
**To sum up, there are not only similarities but also differences between A and B.**  
**To sum up, A and B have both similarities and differences.**
- 2) Son olarak kendi fikrimizi yazıyoruz. Konu, arasında seçim yapılabilecek iki şeyse aşağıdaki gibi yazabilirsiniz.  
**As far as I am concerned, taking everything into consideration, people should choose the best for themselves.**  
Değilse, "*as far as I am concerned*" den sonra kendiniz bir cümle yazın ama tercih belirtmeyin

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## Compare & Contrast Essay Örneği

**KONU:** Difference and similarities between taking private lesson and learning in a classroom.

### WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR LESSON ALONE?

Technological and social advances have led to a great many changes in all aspects of life. People have changed their way of living, entertaining, working and studying. These changes have created different forms of learning and teaching methods. **Some students prefer taking private lessons whereas some others prefer learning in a classroom. Even though there are many similarities between private lesson and classroom lesson, there are also important differences.**

**To begin with, there are significant similarities between learning through private lesson and classroom studies. The first similarity is to have a schedule. For example,** students, both in private lessons and classroom, have to follow a certain schedule. Subjects are taught according to a program, not randomly. **The second similarity is that students have to do homework in both situations.** If students do not do homework, they cannot improve their knowledge about that lesson. **In brief, having a certain schedule and doing homework are important similarities between private lesson and classroom studies.**

**Despite similarities, private lesson and classroom studies have some differences as well. The first difference is to ask questions comfortably.** In private lessons, students can ask their questions comfortably **whereas / while** students in a classroom cannot do this because of the high number of students in a classroom. **Physical comfort is the second difference between these two forms.** Private lessons can be held in a comfortable room on comfortable seats and desks or even in a café and the student and the teacher can have tea or coffee. **However,** in a classroom, there are desks and chairs, which are usually no very comfortable. **As a result, asking questions comfortably and physical comfort are visible differences between these two learning forms.**

**To sum up, there are not only similarities but also differences between private lessons and classroom studies. As far as I am concerned,** both forms of learning can work as long as students are determined to achieve their goals.

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