

- How can we link between these pairs?
- Earth is a planet. Jupiter is a planet too. *Similarity = a liha*
- Earth is a planet. *Similar to Jupiter* *The same*
- Stars shine with their own light. The planets give off no light of their own.
- *Unlike Stars* *The planets give no light*

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Expressing similarities and differences:

-we can link between these sentences using the connectors of similarities and differences:

1- Similarities:

Like/As/ similar to + subject 1+, + sentence 2 or

Sentence 1 + like/as/similar to + subject 2

Both+ Subject1+ and +-subject 2 + the similarity.

- Examples: Like/as/similar to Earth, Jupiter is a planet too.
- Earth is a planet Like/as/similar to Jupiter
- Both Earth and Jupiter are planets.

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2- Differences:

Unlike+ subject 1 + sentence 2

Sentence 01 + Unlike+ subject 2

Sentence 1+, whereas/while+ sentence 2

- Examples: **Unlike** Stars, the planets give off no light of their own.
- Stars shine with their own light **unlike** the planets
- Stars shine with their own light, **whereas/while** the planets give off no light of their own.

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Activity: Join the following pairs of sentences, using the words between brackets.
Make any necessary change.

A. The stars can be seen by the naked eye. The planets can't be seen by the naked eye. (**Unlike**)

Unlike stars, the planets can't be seen by the naked eye.

B. It takes Uranus 84 years to complete one revolution around the sun. It takes Neptune 164.8 years to complete one revolution around the sun. (**Whereas**)

It takes Uranus 84 years to complete one revolution around the sun, whereas it takes Neptune 164.8 years to complete one revolution around the sun.

C. Mercury has no moon or natural satellite. Venus has no moon or natural satellite. (**both...and**) (**Like**)

Both Mercury and Venus have no moons or natural satellites. Like Mercury, Venus has no moon or natural satellite.

D. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are mostly composed of rock and metal. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are formed by mostly gaseous material. (**While**)

Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are mostly composed of rock and metal, while Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are formed by mostly gaseous material.

E. Earth has liquid water on its surface. Other planets do not have liquid water on its surface. (**Unlike**)

Earth has liquid water on its surface, unlike other planets.

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Aeronautics

		/Radiating (adj)	منتج
Gaseous (adj)	غازي	Myth	أسطورة
Light year (n)	سنة فضاء	NASA (n)	مركز الفضاء الأمريكي
Diameter (n)	القطر	Planet surface (n)	سطح الكوكب
Exploration (n)	استكشاف	Direction (n)	وجهة
Space mission (n)	بعثة فضائية	Eclipse (n)	صوف / كسوف
Earth / Space Station (n)	مدرسة الأرض	Constellation (n)	مجموعة نجومية
Swarms (n)	الراب	Gigantic / huge (adj)	متقدم
Remote / Distant (adj)	بعيد	Alteration	التعديل
Light / Brightness (n)	الطهر	Mercury (n)	عطارد
Size / Volume (n)	الحجم	Venus (n)	الزهرة
Rotate / Revolve (v)	يدور	Earth (n)	الأرض
Celestial (adj)	سماوي	Mars (n)	المريخ
Energy / Power (n)	الطاقة	Jupiter (n)	المريخ
Extraterrestrial (adj)	خارج كوكب الأرض	Saturn (n)	زحل
Measurements (n)	قياسات	Uranus (n)	أورانوس
Mystery (n)	الغموض	Neptune (n)	نبتون
Signals (n)	إشارات	Pluto (n)	بلوتو

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Topic : Make a detailed description of a heavenly body for an astronomy exhibition that would be organized in your school/town.

More details:

A heavenly body can mean: the Moon, the sun, the different planets of the solar system, a star... The task is to write a detailed description of one of these bodies for an exhibition at your school or town. Example: you can talk about "The Moon" (What is it? What are its dimensions? Is there life on the moon? What is its geology?) Etc

The Moon is the Earth's only natural satellite; it orbits our planet at an average distance of 384,000 kilometers, and its surface gravity is only 0.16 that of the Earth. Life on the moon appears to be impossible due to its lack of atmosphere and water, as well as its extreme minimum and maximum temperatures, which are +110 C on the sunlit side and -170 C on lunar nights. This satellite's geology is only rock, and its age is approximately 4, 6 billion years. Besides, Scientists are currently attempting to establish a space base on the Moon, set up a giant telescope, and launch spaceships from there to distant planets and possibly other solar systems.

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PART TWO: Written Expression

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

(05pts)

Topic One: Using the notes below, write a composition of 120-150 words to describe the planet Mercury.

- Mercury: the Roman version of the god Hermes
- very small planet/ the closest to the sun/ the hottest planet
- diameter: 4876 km / orbits the sun: 87.969 days
- looks like the moon/ has craters and basins
- no air/ no water/ presence of hydrogen and helium gases

Topic Two: Young people who are addicted to fast foods are the most likely to become obese. Write a composition of 120-150 words stating the main causes of obesity, its dangers and how to control it.

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It is completely True that Mercury is one of the planet in our Solar system and it is named regarding to the Roman version of The god Hermes.

first of all, it is proven that this planet is the smallest, hottest and closest one to the Sun with a diameter

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estimated by 4876 km. Secondly,
According to Scientist, Mercury orbits the
Sun in 87,969 days and it is
called the moon's Twin since it
contains craters and basins.
To conclude with, No two people can
disagree that life on this planet seems impossible.

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Due to the lack of air, water, atmosphere
as well as the presence of hydrogen
and helium gases.

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