Lesson 4

# **Compare-Contrast**



**Goal:** Identify similarities and differences of topics in workplace.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Learn about the compare/contrast organization pattern.
- 2. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting similarities and differences within labour context.

## Comparison Paragraph

A comparison paragraph involves comparing (identifying similarities) and/or contrasting (identifying differences). Words often found in this type of paragraph include:

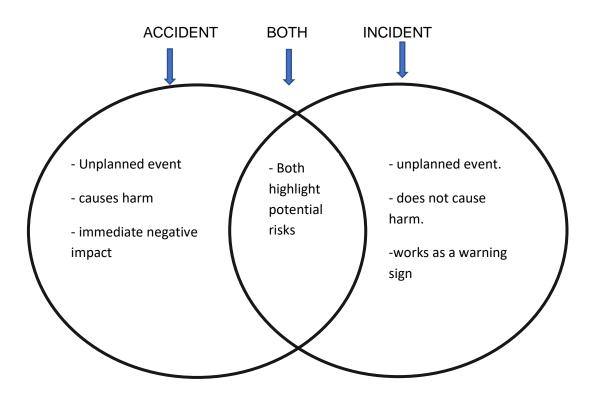
Meanwhile	Likewise	While	
On the other hand			
Similarly	Different from	Both	
Instead of	Whereas	However	But
	On the other hand Similarly	On the other hand Similarly Different from	On the other hand Similarly Different from Both

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# Pre-writing Task 1

**Clustering:** Accidents and incidents in a working area.

Identify similarities and differences using Venn diagram.



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### Pre-writing Task 2:

Read the text. Identify parts of a paragraph and connectors.

The concepts of *accident* and *incident* in a working area are closely related but distinctly different in their outcomes and implications. On the one hand, an accident is an unplanned event that results in injury, damage, or disruption to work processes, such as a worker getting injured by faulty equipment. On the other hand, an incident refers to an unplanned event that does not cause harm but could have, such as a near-miss where a worker almost slips on a wet surface but regains balance. While both accidents and incidents highlight potential risks in the workplace, accidents have immediate negative consequences, whereas incidents serve as warning signs of underlying hazards and they can lead to accidents over time. In conclusion, addressing incidents proactively helps to prevent accidents, ensuring a safer working environment.

Writing Task: Write a paragraph using the Compare-Contrast Organization Pattern studied (about 100 words). Organize your ideas using Venn diagram.