

Lesson 45: 比較・対照1 2つの状況の類似性を述べる: similarly

similarly

My brother enjoys playing video games. **Similarly**, I like spending time with board games.
The company grew rapidly in 2020. **Similarly**, its competitors also saw significant growth.
She was late for the meeting. **Similarly**, her colleague arrived 10 minutes behind schedule.
Just as exercise improves physical health, **similarly**, reading enhances mental well-being.

in the same way

He always listens carefully to others. **In the same way**, we should respect his opinions.
Children learn language by mimicking adults. **In the same way**, they pick up habits from their parents.
She prepared her speech very well. **In the same way**, her team practiced their presentation.
Just as you wouldn't ignore a fire alarm, **in the same way**, you shouldn't ignore signs of stress.

Likewise

Tom is very hardworking. **Likewise**, his sister is dedicated to her studies.
The new manager improved communication within the team. **Likewise**, she encouraged collaboration.
Eating healthy food is important. **Likewise**, getting enough sleep is essential for well-being.

idiom

Once in a blue moon

Meaning: Very rarely

Example: I only eat fast food once in a blue moon; I usually cook at home.

That kind of opportunity only comes once in a blue moon.

Lesson 45: 比較・対照2 一方は、他方は: on the other hand, while

in contrast to

In contrast to his outgoing brother, Mark is very shy.

In contrast to last year's cold winter, this year has been unusually warm.

In contrast to her usual calm demeanor, she seemed very upset today.

In contrast to their competitors, the company chose to focus on sustainability over profit.

whereas

She loves spicy food, **whereas** her husband can't stand it.

John is very outgoing, **whereas** his brother is quite reserved.

I prefer working in the morning, **whereas** my colleague enjoys working late at night.

Some people enjoy extreme sports, **whereas** others find them too dangerous.

This model is more affordable, **whereas** the other one offers more features.

