

Lesson 47: 比較・対照 3 そのほかのフレーズ: compared to

in comparison with

In comparison with last year, sales have increased significantly.

This car is very economical **in comparison with** other models.

In comparison with her previous job, this one is much more demanding.

The new drug showed improved results **in comparison with** the existing treatments.

In comparison with my first year, I've become more confident in giving presentations.

on the contrary

I'm not tired at all. **On the contrary**, I feel full of energy.

Many students were afraid the new teacher would be strict. **On the contrary**, she turned out to be very friendly.

You might think studying abroad is lonely. **On the contrary**, I've made so many new friends.

Some students believed the new school rules would make life harder. **On the contrary**, they've made things more organized.

idiom

Catch someone red-handed

Meaning: To catch someone while they are doing something wrong.

Example: The teacher caught the student red-handed trying to cheat on the test.

I caught my little brother red-handed eating the cake before dinner.

Lesson 48: 比較・対照 4 ～ではなく・～の代わりに: instead of, rather than

instead of ～, instead

She studied in the library **instead of** going to lunch with her friends.

We had a quiz today **instead of** a regular class.

Instead of playing games, you should finish your homework.

He didn't take the math class this semester. He chose physics **instead**.

We wanted to go out for dinner, but all the restaurants were full, so we ordered pizza **instead**.

He was going to study abroad this year, but he decided to take online courses **instead**.

rather than

I decided to study in the library **rather than** go home after school.

She chose biology **rather than** chemistry for her science elective.

The teacher encouraged discussion **rather than** memorization.

She prefers to take notes by hand **rather than** type on a laptop.

We prefer to do group work **rather than** individual assignments.