

Useful Phrases to Compare Pictures

- **Starting your comparison**
 - Both of these pictures show...
 - These two pictures show...
 - The two situations in these pictures are...
- **Talking about similarities**
 - These two pictures/situations are similar because/in that...
 - In both pictures we can see...
 - One similarity between these two pictures/situations is that...
 - Another similarity might be that...
 - One thing that these two pictures/situations have in common is that...
 - One thing that these two pictures share is that...
 - The most obvious similarity is that...
 - These two pictures share the fact that...
 - Both pictures (...) in the same way.
- **Talking about differences**
 - One of the most obvious differences (between these two pictures) is that...
 - Another difference is that...
 - Something that makes these two pictures different is...
 - What makes these two situations (so/completely) different is...
 - While the first picture ..., the second one...
 - The first picture.... However, the second one...
 - The first picture... whereas the second one...
 - Although the first picture...., the second one...
 - On the one hand, the first picture shows... . On the other hand, the second one...

How to Express Agreement

- I (completely / really / totally / absolutely / honestly / truly) agree with you (on that)
- I really think / believe so, too.
- I couldn't agree more.
- I have come to the same conclusion.
- I hold the same opinion.
- I have no objection whatsoever.
- I see what you mean and I (must) agree with you.
- I see it that way, too.
- I share your opinion / view.
- I was just going to say that.
- You're (completely / totally / absolutely) right.
- You have a point there.
- You've made a good point.

- We are of one mind (on...)
- We are of the same mind (on...)
- That's (so / completely / absolutely / undeniably) true.
- That's a really good point.
- Yeah, that's just it.
- Fair enough.
- Yes, of course.
- No doubt about it.

How to Express Partial Agreement

- I agree with you up to a point.
- I see what you mean, but...
- That idea is OK, but...
- I understand that, but...

How to Express Disagreement

- I'm afraid...
- I'm sorry but...
- You may be right, but...
- That might be true, but...
 - I beg to differ.
 - I don't agree with you on that / what you say.
 - I don't think you're right.
 - I don't share your view.
 - I think otherwise.
 - I take a different view.
 - I believe your argument doesn't hold water.
 - I'm not sure I agree with you.
 - that doesn't make much sense to me.
 - that's not always the case
 - that's not always / necessarily true.