



Language to Compare and Contrast

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Language for Graphs

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce you to **compare and contrast** language which is needed to write about graphs.

To begin, take a look at the graph below.

- *Which country has the highest level of pollution?*
- *Which country has the lowest?*

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The country with the highest level of pollution is USA and the country with the lowest is New Zealand.

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Being able to compare and contrast data is an essential skill for IELTS writing, especially in Task 1. Comparatives and superlatives are one common way to do this.

Comparatives are used to compare **two things**:

Leopards are faster than tigers.

Superlatives are used to compare **one thing against a group of others**:

The leopard is the largest of the four big cats.

Here are the basics of how they are formed:

	Example Word	Comparative	Superlative
Words with one syllable	high	higher	the highest
Words with three syllables or more	productive		