*Similarities, Differences, & Contradictions*

**Work with a partner and make sentences to talk about DVC and IEC.**

*Similarities:*

*Classes are in English, international students, in the Bay Area, write essays, do a lot of reading, do a lot of homework, get grades, use textbooks, do not have classes on Fridays, clubs, activities*

*Differences:*

*facilities, Pleasant Hill/Concord, Not in San Francisco, only international students/domestic students, only English classes/many subjects, certificate/diploma, small kitchen/cafeteria, class size*

*Contradictions*

*New students come to IEC every week*

*There are no grades at IEC*

*DVC is cheap for international students*

*IEC students do not have much homework*

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|  | **Subordinating Conjunction** | **Sentence Connector** | **Other** |
| **Show similarity** |  | A…. In the same way, B….  A…. Similarly, B….  A…. Likewise, B… | Both A and B…  Neither A nor B…  Like A, B…  A and B have … in common  A… and B also…  A… and B…, too.  A (has) the same… as B. |
| **Show difference** | Whereas A …, B…  While A…, B…  A… while B…  A…whereas B… | A…. In contrast, B….  A…. However, B… | Unlike A, B… |
| **Show contradiction**  **(= not true)** |  | Some people think A.  -On the contrary, ….  -In fact, …  -However, … |  |

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| **whereas** | **while** |
| **in common** | **in the same way** |
| **similarly** | **both** |
| **neither** | **like** |
| **likewise** | **also** |
| **too** | **the same** |
| **in contrast** | **however** |
| **unlike** | **on the contrary** |
| **in fact** | **however** |