

# İTÜ PROFICIENCY Writing

## Compare & Contrast Örnek Essay

Sınavda sık işlenen Eğitim konu başlığı ile ilgili bir essay konusu:

***Compare & Contrast taking private lesson and learning in a classroom.***

### WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR LESSON ALONE?

Technological and social advances have led to a great many changes in all aspects of life. People have changed their way of living, entertaining, working and studying. These changes have created different forms of learning and teaching methods. **Some students prefer taking private lessons whereas some others prefer learning in a classroom. Even though there are many similarities between private lesson and classroom lesson, there are also important differences.**

**To begin with, there are significant similarities between learning through private lesson and classroom studies. The first similarity is to have a schedule. For example, students, both in private lessons and classroom, have to follow a certain schedule. Subjects are taught according to a program, not randomly. The second similarity is that students have to do homework in both situations. If students do not do homework, they cannot improve their knowledge about that lesson. In brief, having a certain schedule and doing homework are important similarities between private lesson and classroom studies.**

**Despite similarities, private lesson and classroom studies have some differences as well. The first difference is to ask questions comfortably. In private lessons, students can ask their questions comfortably whereas / while students in a classroom cannot do this because of the high number of students in a classroom. Physical comfort is the second difference between these two forms. Private lessons can be held in a comfortable room on comfortable seats and desks or even in a café and the student and the teacher can have tea or coffee. However, in a classroom, there are desks and chairs, which are usually not very comfortable. As a result, asking questions comfortably and physical comfort are visible differences between these two learning forms.**

**To sum up, there are not only similarities but also differences between private lessons and classroom studies. As far as I am concerned, both forms of learning can work as long as students are determined to achieve their goals.**

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