

《高中英语（上外版）》必修第三册

第四单元 Life and Technology

第 4 课时学案（教师版）

课题： Writing: Analyzing the similarities and differences between online and traditional classroom learning.

课时学习目标：

- 辨识阅读 A 板块中对比词块的相关内容。
- 熟悉相关词块的使用方式。
- 在该主题板块下，学习更多相关词块的表达方式。
- 将整理积累出的主题词块的知识内化于不同的写作任务中。

Learning Procedure

I. Pre-activity

1. Read the reading content and pick out the contrastive lexical chunks;
2. Share the contrastive lexical chunks in class.

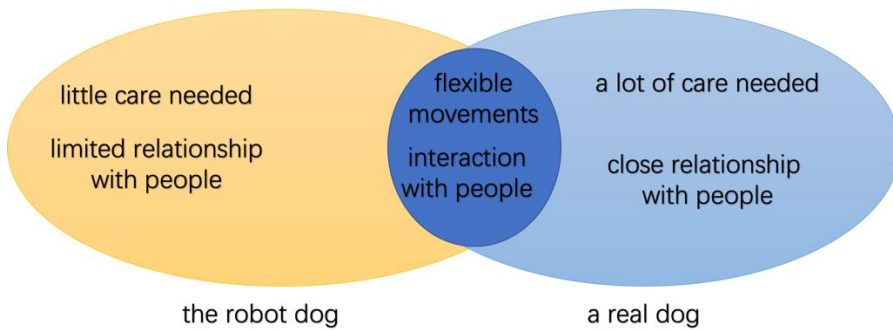


**find contrastive lexical chunks
such as also, However, likewise, etc**

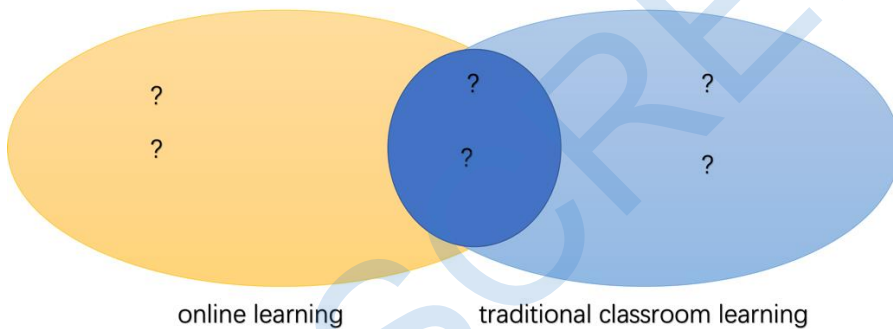


II. While-activity

1. Step 1: Make a diagram that can help compare and contrast two or more items.



2. Step 2: Work in groups to discuss the similarities and differences between the two types of learning.



potential answers to online learning advantages:

1. comparatively flexible learning time
2. comfortable learning environment
3. easily fetched learning materials or tools

potential answers to traditional classroom learning advantages:

1. fewer distractions, like cell-phones
2. immediate interaction with the teacher
3. formal learning atmosphere to concentrate oneself

potential answers to what the two types of learning have in common:

1. fixed course schedule
2. assigned homework

3. Step 3: brainstorm more useful expressions of the lexical chunks of similar function.

Useful Expressions

Comparison(similarities)

...is similar to ...

... also ...

Both ...

Likewise, ...

share ... in common

Another similarity is ...

Contrast (differences)

In contrast to ...

Unlike ...

However, ...

While ...

...is different from ...

Another difference is ...



4. Step 4: Try to write sentences about the similarities or differences based on the lexical chunks learned. (student's individual work)

5. Step 5: Try to write a paragraph about the similarities or differences based on the lexical chunks learned.

(student's individual work)

III. Post-activity

Evaluate each other's work based on the checklist.

- logical and integrated opinions stated in the essay
- using contrastive lexical chunks to show similarities and differences
- coherent between lines throughout the whole essay
- appropriate wording and correct grammar

IV. Assignment

Required:

1. Write a complete essay based on the sentences made in class.
2. Prepare a presentation of 3 minutes to express your opinions on online learning.