

Talking/writing task:

Cut out these cards; draw a card and try to talk/write about the given topic in 2-3 sentences, using the word or phrase *in italics*.

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| cinema <u>vs.</u> DVDs - <i>whereas</i> | public transport <u>vs.</u> private car - <i>although</i> | holidays "at home" <u>vs.</u> holidays abroad - <i>on the other hand</i> |
| mobile phone <u>vs.</u> landline phone - <i>in spite of</i> | traditional restaurants <u>vs.</u> foreign cuisine - <i>as well</i> | all inclusive holidays <u>vs.</u> "bring your own" (BYO) - <i>furthermore</i> |
| buying property <u>vs.</u> renting a home - <i>neither/nor</i> | working outdoors <u>vs.</u> office job - <i>compared to</i> | cheap mass products <u>vs.</u> handmade products - <i>as long as</i> |
| watching the news <u>vs.</u> reading the paper - <i>apart from</i> | going by bus <u>vs.</u> going by bike - <i>except</i> | self-made food <u>vs.</u> readymade products - <i>besides</i> |
| drivers license at age 16 - <i>as far as I'm concerned</i> | downloading music from the internet - <i>in my opinion</i> | compulsory English lessons in primary school - <i>I personally believe</i> |
| films with subtitles - <i>I'd rather</i> | studying abroad - <i>possibly... but...</i> | living in a "mega city" - <i>I disagree</i> (with the idea that...) |
| shift work - <i>it depends on</i> | birth control - <i>according to</i> | being a vegetarian - <i>after all, ...</i> |