



## How to Use Compare & Contrast Linking Words Exercise

### **Suggested answer:**

IELTS and TOEFL are international level tests of English that are used to assess proficiency of candidates in English. Although both are accepted by Universities in English speaking countries, there are basic differences between IELTS and TOEFL. One of the biggest differences between IELTS and TOEFL is that **while / whereas** IELTS assesses proficiency in British English, TOEFL measures proficiency in US English. IELTS also has a General version for those who are immigrating to English speaking countries and would be working in environments that are not academic in nature. **Nevertheless / However**, TOEFL does not make any difference between candidates. The British Council, University of Cambridge and IELTS Australia conduct the IELTS. **On the other hand**, TOEFL is conducted by ETS, a US-based non-profit. Besides, scores are given in a band of 0-9 in IELTS, **but /yet** scores in TOEFL IBT are provided with a highest possible score of 120. Finally, the duration of IELTS is 2hr 45min, **while / whereas** TOEFL is longer and has duration of 4 hours.

