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Practicing:
Diagramming Comparison Reasoning

Burger King is a much better restaurant than McDonald's. First, Burger King has better French fries. Its French fries have a rich potato flavor and are fried crisp, whereas McDonald's French fries are often soggy and lack the natural potato taste. Secondly, Burger King includes better toys in their kids' meals. McDonald's toys are often outdated and uninteresting. Burger king toys are usually based on the most recent children's games and movies. Lastly, Burger King has higher quality service. The wait time is always shorter and the staff much friendlier than that of McDonald's.

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High school is much better than middle school. Socially, it is much easier in high school. In middle school, everyone is so self-conscious that they become very judgmental making it difficult to just be yourself. In high school, people are more secure in themselves and are more willing to just let you be you. Academically, high school is harder. In middle school it seems that if you make any effort at all you're going to do ok. Not the case in high school. You really have to work hard if you want good grades. As for activities, high school is way cooler. Not only are there many more options in high school but also the options are more fun. There were only like 4 things to do in middle school and they all seemed to involve picking up trash. In high school, students are encouraged to come up with their own activities so the choices are more geared towards what kids want to do. Finally, sports at high school are better. With the greater physical maturity of high school comes the more impressive competition. High school sports also tend to have better coaches. However, because of all this, high school sports have a lot more pressure. So, even though there are down sides to high school, it is still much better than middle school.

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Even though New York City and Boston are both great cities, they clearly stand apart from each other in various aspects. New York City traces its roots to its 1624 founding as a trading post by colonists of the Dutch Republic. Boston traces its roots to its 1630 founding by Puritan colonists from England. Today, New York City is the center of World's business and finance industries, whereas Boston is renowned for its academic research institutes. Major corporations, such as J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., are headquartered in New York City. On the other hand, many biotechnology and pharmaceutical research companies are located in Boston. As an international hub, New York City has a greater population as well as a more diverse racial composition than Boston. One of the most famous landmarks in New York City is Central Park, and in Boston is Public Garden.

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Swimming is a much harder sport than soccer. First of all, the training is much more grueling. Soccer players have to run often, strengthen their core, and work to improve their lung capacity. However, swimmers have to do this in addition to swimming; they must run laps around the track, strengthen their core and upper body through crunches, push-ups and pull-ups, and then they have to swim afterwards. The practices for swimming are much harder than for soccer: soccer practices have lots of drills that require minimal energy and plenty of breaks. In swimming, there is continuous action; each part of practice is done at a high energy level with minimal breaks, and little time to talk or breathe normally. Finally, the competitions for swimming are much longer and more tiring than soccer games. Swimmers must warm up and warm down before and after every race, and can race up to 5 events in one day. All of these events are done as fast as the swimmer possibly can, and distance events such as the mile are especially grueling. Swim meets can last up to 6 hours. During soccer games, players stand and occasionally run around for 5 minutes as they wait for the ball to come their way, and then sit down on the bench. Soccer games usually only last for about 1 ½ hours.

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