

Unit 10 Japanese & American Universities

- ✓Using Examples
- ✓Comparison & Contrast

Warm-Up

Group Discussion

1. Make a list of three things you like and three things you dislike about your college lifestyle. Share them with your group.

2. What is your impression of American college lifestyles? For each question, put a check ✓ on the line to indicate your impression. Discuss your answers in your group.

	Japanese	American
Who is more serious about sports?	_____	_____
Who has more classes each week?	_____	_____
Who has more free time?	_____	_____
Who pays more for college?	_____	_____
Whose parties are more fun?	_____	_____

Before You Watch...

1. Key Expressions

drawn from...

it seems to me...

don't seem to mind

strikes me

2. New Vocabulary

similarities

differences

observation

strict

absent

disrespectful

automatic

recall

realize

revealing

While you Watch...

Put a check ✓ next to the pattern of organization that is used.

___ Explain one, then the other

___ First compare, then contrast

___ Element by element

Make a list of the similarities and differences mentioned by the speaker.

Similarities

Differences

After You Watch...

1. Think of a simpler expression for the following words.

disrespectful → _____

observation → _____

2. Do you agree or disagree with the speaker? Can you think of any other similarities or differences? Make a list of similarities and differences based on your own experience and support your ideas with examples.

3. Error Analysis. Watch the presentation again, looking for strengths and weaknesses. Make a list and discuss in your group.

Strengths

Weaknesses
