

LOOK AT TWO COMPARE AND CONTRAST PARAGRAPH STYLES

Block Method

Students who have Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith are immediately aware of the differences in teaching styles. Mr. Jones has a pleasant voice, which helps hold the interest of the students. He pronounces clearly in a rhythmic pattern emphasizing key words. His soft tone makes his lectures interesting. Mr. Jones also adds humor to his subject, and he welcomes questions from students who don't understand the material. He also explains slowly. He tries to make sure his students understand a concept and he is very enthusiastic about his subject.

Mr. Smith, on the other hand, has a different tone, pronunciation, expression and attitude. He has a booming voice, which commands rather than teaches, and sometimes it is hard to understand because he speaks quickly. His lectures are not as interesting as those of Mr. Jones because Mr. Smith speaks in a boring monotone. He also hates to be interrupted. Mr. Smith teaches every class in a serious mood. Thus, the lectures of Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith are quite different.

Point-by-Point Method

Students who have Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones are immediately aware of the differences in teaching styles. Mr. Jones has a pleasant voice, which helps hold the interest of the students. Mr. Smith, however, has a booming voice, which commands rather than teaches. Mr. Jones pronounces clearly in a rhythmic pattern emphasizing key words. On the other hand, Mr. Smith mumbles and speaks too quickly. The moderate tone of Mr. Jones makes his lectures more interesting than those of Mr. Smith, who speaks in a boring monotone. Mr. Jones also adds humor to the subject, whereas Mr. Smith is always serious about each lesson.

Mr. Jones welcomes questions from students who don't understand the material, as compared to Mr. Smith who hates to be interrupted. Mr. Jones takes his time and explains slowly, whereas Mr. Smith rushes through each lesson. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic about his subject: he tries to make sure everyone understands a concept before he moves on to something new. Mr. Smith, however, is always in a serious mood. Each teacher has a different voice, tone, pronunciation, expression, and attitude: and as a result, their lectures are quite different.