

GOOD & SAFE

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Tough times — Weak knees
Full breasts — Empty pockets
Hot nights — Cold coffee
Sour grapes — Sweet life
Tight pants — Open hearts
Dear homeland — Cheap flights
Rich harvest — Poor suckers
Big prospects — Small fry
Thin soup — Thick air
Easy women — Heavy weapons
Bright minds — Shady business
Long fingers — Short trial
Old songs — New faces
Unsavory stories — Mellow wine

this is better

democracy is better than dictatorship
butter is better than margarine
schools are better than military training camps
sex is better than booze
humans are better than computers
houses are better than barracks
poems are better than advertisements
students are better than cops
truth is better than lies

this is the same

democracy is like dictatorship
butter is like margarine
schools are like military training camps
sex is like booze
humans are like computers
houses are like barracks
poems are like advertisements
students are like cops
truth is like lies

this has always been like this

democracy has always been like this
butter has always been like this
schools have always been like this
sex has always been like this
humans have always been like this
houses have always been like this
poems have always been like this
students have always been like this
truth has always been like this

there will always be this

there will always be dictatorship
there will always be margarine
there will always be military training camps
there will always be booze
there will always be computers
there will always be barracks
there will always be advertisements
there will always be cops
there will always be lies

Dialectic Objects

The Danube always flows in the same direction.

No, the Danube does not always flow in the same direction.

The new government will be different.

No, the new government will not be different.

The law of gravity is universal.

No, the law of gravity is not universal.

The Communist Party always follows the same principles.

No, the Communist Party does not always follow the same principles.

Politicians like to play with children.

No, politicians do not like to play with children.

A lot can be learned from history.

No, not a lot can be learned from history.

Austria is a neutral country.

No, Austria is not a neutral country.

The sun shines on everyone alike.

No, the sun does not shine on everyone alike.

Military institutions serve national security.

No, military institutions do not serve national security.

At school, children are trained to be citizens.

No, at school, children are not trained to be citizens.

Jesus loves you.

No, Jesus does not love you.

The Burgtheater is an important cultural institution.

No, the Burgtheater is not an important cultural institution.

Capitalism is the best system for society.

No, capitalism is not the best system for society.

The car is a practical means of transportation.

No, the car is not a practical means of transportation.

Art educates.

No, art does not educate.

Our national capital, Vienna, is becoming more beautiful and modern with each passing year.

No, our national capital, Vienna, is not becoming more beautiful and modern with each passing year.

Alcohol is a dangerous poison.

No, alcohol is not a dangerous poison.

More cops means more safety.

No, more cops does not mean more safety.