



# CPE GRAMMAR

## not... but rather no... sino más bien...

used to say that one thing is not true but a different thing is true.

- The problem is **not** their lack of funding, **but rather** their lack of planning
- What humans should take responsibility for, then, is **not** nature itself **but rather** their own actions with respect to nature.
- Sometimes, however, the diagnosis is **not** hidden **but rather** softened.
- For them, the principle of subsidiarity is **not** a guiding principle **but rather** an obstacle in their way.
- What John wants by way of compensation is **not** money, **but rather** a simple apology.

*When we use "rather" at the beginning of a sentence be leave "but" out.*

- There is **no** shortage of basic skills in the workplace. **Rather**, the problem is poor management.
- It was **not** money he wanted. **Rather**, what he wanted was popularity and fame.