

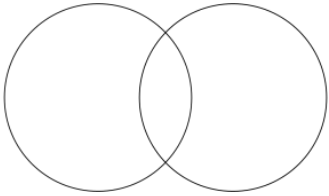
Compare and Contrast

Use these sentence frames when planning your writing.

Opening/Topic Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The similarities between _____ and _____ show _____.▪ By comparing _____ to _____, it is clear that _____.▪ A comparison of _____ and _____ reveal _____.▪ _____ and _____ are alike in several ways
To Compare and Contrast <hr/> Similar vs. Different	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ _____ and _____ are alike because _____.▪ Both _____ and _____ have similar _____.▪ The difference between _____ and _____ is _____.▪ In contrast, _____ is _____ than the _____.▪ One similarity/difference is _____.▪ On the other hand, one way they differ is _____.▪ Their common characteristics include _____, _____, and _____.
Closing Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ By comparing _____ to _____, we learn that _____.▪ The differences between _____ and _____ are important because _____.▪ Although _____ and _____ are very different, their similarities _____.

Compare and Contrast

Use transition words to compare and contrast when you need to:



- Discuss similarities and differences
- Choose between two options
- Identify common characteristics

Words and phrases to create transitions or link ideas in your writing:

- but
- however
- yet
- unlike
- like
- similarly
- whereas

- contrary
- same
- both
- share
- each
- although
- alike

- in common
- on the other hand
- as opposed to
- a distinction between
- share the same
- just like
- compared to
- In contrast