



## Comparison-Contrast Pattern

### Comparison-Contrast Pattern Definition:

This pattern demonstrates the apparent likenesses and differences between two or more things, ideas, or topics.

Writers often point out the similarities or dissimilarities between people, events, facts, concepts, or objects either by illustrating first one, then the other; or by going back and forth from one to the other point by point.

### Comparison-Contrast Pattern Paragraph:

This pattern names the subjects that are to be compared, contrasted, or both, and the supporting details show how the subjects are either similar (comparison), or different (contrast), or both.

### Comparison-Contrast Pattern Question:

*Did the author want to show the similarities or differences between a certain topic, event, concept, or idea?*

*Do you want to show the similarities or differences between two topics?*

### Comparison-Contrast Pattern Key Words:

different from, same as, alike, like, similar to, unlike, but, as well as, on the other hand, not only...but also, yet, either...or, compared to, in contrast, while, resembles

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## Comparison

Topic 1: _____ _____
Topic 2 : _____ _____

How are they alike?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How are they different?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.