



COMPARE/CONTRAST

Compare/contrast tells how things are alike and different.

TIPS:

- Look for adjectives when comparing and contrasting.
- Words with **er** or **more** compare two things.
- Words with **est** or **most** compare more than two things.
- Words such as **like** or **as** are also used to compare.
- **However**, **although**, and **on the other hand** are used to contrast.
- Watch for other signal words.

SIGNAL WORDS:

- alike/like
- both
- different/difference
- same
- similar
- however
- although
- as well as
- more/most
- on the other hand

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QUESTION STEMS:

- How are ___ and ___ ALIKE?
- How is ___ DIFFERENT from ___?
- According to the selection, how does a ___ compare to a ___?
- Why is ___ compared to ___?
- How does the character change from the beginning to the end of the story?
- How do the character's feelings DIFFER from the beginning to the end of the story?
- What does the character do that BEST shows she has changed her mind?
- Which word describes BOTH ___ and ___?