Compare and Contrast

Compare means to think about at least two things and find out how they are alike.
Contrast means to think about at least two things and find out how they are different.

COMPARE; Both penguins; wearing caps; carrying towels; off swimming; carrying boards; same color bodies and feet; same size.

CONTRAST; different color towels, caps and boards; different purpose in going swimming; one cap has flowers, the other has stripes; one has plug on his nose; one cap has a band under the chin; one has lifeguard labels.

How does this help with Reading?

By comparing and contrasting we now have many ideas that will help us understand.

When we are learning new things, it helps us to understand if we can connect it to something familiar. It organizes our ideas and helps us make decisions

If you had to explain or describe a lion to a young child, you may start by comparing it with a cat, telling all the things that are alike; fur, whiskers, 4 legs, stripes; color; claws etc. This will help the child to understand.

But they won't understand properly until you contrast and tell the one is wild and the other tame; one lives in the jungle, the other in people's homes; one hunts and kills its food, the other is fed by its owner.

As you're reading, ask yourself "Does this remind me of anything?"
Sometimes writers gives clues by using these words; *same*, *different*, *just like*, *both*, *although*, *neither*, *similar*

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Read carefully.

My sister and I both bought new bikes on the very same day! Mine is red, which is my favorite color. It has two wheels with silver spokes. The seat is red and black leather, It has 10 gears! Anna chose a blue quad bike. The seat is black plastic. The wheels are huge! It only has six gears.

List 5 similarities and 5 differences.

Draw the bikes.

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Read carefully.

Jake and John are best friends. They are in same class, although Jake is a year older. They play together at break times. However, at the weekend, Jake plays basketball. His Dad takes him and stays to watch and cheer. John plays baseball. His mother drives him, but she can't stay.
They both love their sports and often argue that their sport is the BEST!

List 5 similarities and 5 differences.
Draw one of them playing sport.

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Emily owns two dogs; Butch, a male dog; and Daisy a female, of course! Daisy is smaller, too.
They both have shiny, black coats and white tips on the ends of their tails. Daisy has a white patch around her left eye.
Butch is the most active dog. He loves to chase balls in the park but Daisy is lazy and loves to sleep in the sun most of the time.
They both love bones!

List 5 similarities and 5 differences.
Draw the dogs.

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Ned and Kate love eating pizza every Friday night!
But they can't agree on what to order because Ned wants ham, pineapple and cheese but Kate likes one with pepperoni, mushrooms and cheese. They both agree on a thin crust, covered with lots of yummy tomato sauce.
Ned usually gets the one he likes because he pays and orders. Kate cleans up afterwards.

List 5 similarities and 5 differences.
Draw the pizzas.

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5 Senses

1. Write 5 things you SEE right now
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____

2. Write 4 things you can FEEL right now
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____

3. Write 3 things you can HEAR right now
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____

4. Write 2 things you can SMELL right now
   - _____
   - _____

5. Write 1 things you can TASTE right now (or want to taste)
   - _____

6. Write out some positive thoughts
   - _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

I see…

- Other students
- The teacher
- Myself
- The desks
- The lights

I hear…

- People talking
- The Air Conditioner
- My breaths
- Music

I feel…

- The comfy chair
- The ground on my feet
- My clothes
- The stress ball

I smell…

- The diffuser
- My cologne
- My perfume

I taste (or I want to taste)…

- Popcorn
- Pizza
- Candy
- Soda
- Water

Positive thoughts…

- I am here at school to learn.

- I enjoyed my lunch today.
- I like my friends here at school.
- I am responsible for only my actions, and I am making them better

5 Senses:

Name _____

Smell

I smell _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

5 Senses: Smell

Name _____

Smells Good!

Smells Bad!

Teacher's Note:

This is the page used for sorting good and bad smells.