

>>>> COMPARE & CONTRAST

When we talk about how two things are different, we **contrast** them.

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YOU TRY!

Let's **compare** paper bags and plastic bags that are used for groceries.

Remember, to **compare** is to talk about how they are the **same**.

Type

Neil So Wimpy Teacher

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When we talk about how two things are the same, we **compare** them.

When we compared Earth and Mars we

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How are Earth and Mars similar, or almost the same?

Type

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Nonfiction COMPARE & CONTRAST

Read the question carefully and write your answer.
complete sentences!

How does a whale compare to a shark?

Type

How does a whale and a shark contrast with a shark?

Type

How does an oven compare to a microwave?

Type

How does an oven contrast with a microwave?

Nonfiction COMPARE & CONTRAST

Carefully read the texts. Then, complete the chart to show how the two texts compare and contrast.

Alligators

Did you know that alligators use tools for hunting? They linger around sticks and wait for birds to grab them for their nests. That's when alligators strike! They then use their U-shaped snouts to grab their prey.

This type of hunting makes alligators seem quite scary. However, while they can be dangerous to hang around, they really aren't considered aggressive. In fact, most of the time, these large reptiles calmly swim through freshwater lakes and marshes. Their blackish gray coloring allows them to camouflage while in the water.

The next time you're in Florida or Louisiana, see if you can spy an alligator!

Crocodiles

Did you know that crocodiles have been around since the time of the dinosaurs? Maybe that's why they are so territorial, or protective of their land. Because of this, crocodiles are well known for their aggressive behavior.

You can find these greenish olive reptiles swimming in rivers and even salty waters. Crocodiles have glands that actually filter out the salt in the water. This allows them to swim in salt water, something alligators cannot do.

If you'd like to spot a crocodile, you can venture to the Americas, Asia, Africa, or Australia. You may see some luring in birds with sticks that lay across their backs. This is a strategy they use for hunting.

Alligators

Type

Both

Type

Crocodiles

Type

Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

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COMPARE & CONTRAST

Carefully read the texts. Compare and contrast by writing information under columns.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Alpacas</u></p> <p>Have you ever seen an animal that looks a lot like a camel, but that is cuter? It's most likely an alpaca. These mammals are camelids and are closely related to camels. They have very soft fur, smushed noses, and ears that point straight up. They are also on the smaller side, only weighing up to about 175 pounds. Like many other camelids, these guys can spit, so try not to get too close!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Llamas</u></p> <p>Have you ever heard of a camelid? It's a member of the camel family. Llamas are considered camels because of their unique appearance with long snouts and barrels. They have a double layer of fur, with the top layer being thicker. They can also get pretty big, even weighing up to 450 pounds. Llamas can be used to protect other animals on a farm. Be careful, because llamas can also spit.</p>	
ALPACAS	BOTH PASSAGES	LLAMAS
Type	Type	Type

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COMPARING 2 PASSAGES

Use the text from the previous slide to sort the cards into the correct spots on the chart below. Then, answer the question.

It's a Small World	Both Passages	Pirates of the Caribbean
The ride will take you through the country after country around the world. E		The ride starts out in the dark and foggy swamp. D
	A song plays as you go through the ride. A	

Write one sentence that compares the two passages and one sentence that contrasts them.

Type _____



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COMPARE & CONTRAST

Read the questions below. Write complete sentences to explain how the two given things compare or contrast. Check your work.

<p>1. Write a sentence to compare vegetables and fruits. How are they similar?</p> <p>Type _____</p>	<p>2. Write a sentence to compare a cell phone and a tablet. How are they similar?</p> <p>Type _____</p>
<p>3. Write a sentence to contrast a square and a rectangle. How are they different?</p> <p>Type _____</p>	<p>4. Write a sentence to contrast elementary school and high school. How are they different?</p> <p>Type _____</p>

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question. ✓
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I gave a reason to support my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



COLOR ANSWERS

Read the passages. If the sentence shows how the passages compare, or are color it purple. If it states how the passages contrast, or are different, color it green.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guitar</u></p> <p>The guitar has been around for over 1000 years? This unique instrument is believed to be traced back to Spain. The guitar has a peanut shape. It has six strings that can be strummed by hand or with a guitar pick. The guitar is a member of the string family. While there is a large variety of guitars to play, there are three main types: acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and classical guitar. The classical guitar has nylon strings, and the electric guitar has steel strings, and it needs electricity and an amplifier to be heard.</p> <p>When listening to it or playing it, the guitar is a unique instrument.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ukulele</u></p> <p>If you have ever visited Hawaii, you may have seen an instrument that looks like a guitar. However, this peanut-shaped instrument is probably a ukulele. The history of the ukulele began on a tiny island called Madeira. Later, it evolved into the Hawaiian instrument we know it as today. When played, the ukulele has a tone that is soft and light. It belongs to the string family. The ukulele has four strings that you strum with your fingers. There are four types of ukuleles: soprano, concert, tenor, and baritone. These different types range in size and tone. If you're looking to try a new instrument, you may want to try the ukulele. It's a good instrument to start with.</p>
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2. It has six strings that can be strummed by hand or a guitar pick.
3. There are four types: soprano, concert, tenor, and baritone.
4. The instrument belongs to the string family.
5. This unique instrument is believed to be traced back to Spain.



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TORNADOES & HURRICANES

Compare and Contrast - Nonfiction

Tornadoes & Hurricanes

Read both texts below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Tornadoes

Natural disasters happen all over the world. They can be very dangerous. However, they can also be very interesting to learn about.

The tornado is one natural disaster that causes a lot of damage.

CONIFEROUS & DECIDUOUS FORESTS

Compare and Contrast - Nonfiction

Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests

Read both texts below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Coniferous Forest

Some trees depend on their leaves to carry their seeds away in order to spread and grow more trees.

HOW TO VOTE & WHY TO VOTE

Compare and Contrast - Nonfiction

Gaining the

in America? They struggled through

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