

>>>> COMPARE & CONTRAST

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

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

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Compare a park and a school. How are they the **same**?

Type

Contrast a park and a school. How are they **different**?

Type

Not So Wimpy Teacher

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Review!

What does the word **contrast** mean?

Type

What does the word **compare** mean?

Type

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Interactive Google slides to teach specific reading skills

Fiction COMPARE & CONTRAST

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

How does your morning compare to your bedtime?

Type

How does your morning contrast with your bedtime?

Type

How does a marker compare to a pencil?

Type

How does a marker contrast with a pencil?

Fiction COMPARE & CONTRAST

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

My First Day

On the first day of school, I was a little scared. I had a new teacher and different kids in my class, too. I really didn't want to go to school.

The teacher had us play a fun game. The game helped us get to know one another. There were a lot of kids in class that liked some of the same things as I did. This made me feel a lot better.

The next day, I was excited to see the new friends I had made. I hopped out of my mom's car and ran to the playground to play with them!

Summer Camp

Over the summer, my mom signed me up for summer camp. I was kind of afraid to even walk in the door. I didn't know the camp leader or the kids who would be there.

I slowly got out of the car. Suddenly, I heard someone yell my name! I looked over at a group of kids. They were my friends from my neighborhood. I couldn't believe that they were at summer camp, too.

I wasn't afraid anymore. I was really happy. I gave my mom a big hug and ran to be with my friends.

My First Day

Type

Both Stories

Type

Summer Camp

Type

Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

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COMPARING 2 STORIES

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

Tiana's Well-check	Both Stories	Fearful F
In the beginning, the main character was in a joyful mood. D		The main character was nervous.

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

Type

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COMPARING THEMES

Carefully read the cards on the right and sort them under the theme they show.

HONESTY	NEVER GIVE UP	TEAMWORK	BE GRATEFUL
	Malik and Eric were so excited for the robot competition. They had been working on their robots for months. When it was time for their robots to compete, Eric's robot lost a screw. Malik could see his friend's robot having a hard time. He ran over to Eric and gave him an extra screw. Eric's robot could still be a part of the competition. 1		
		Irene and her sister were playing frisbee outside. Suddenly, Irene threw the frisbee so far that it hit their mom's car. Irene ran over to look at the car. There was a big dent on the side. Her little sister told her that they needed to tell their mom, even though she might be upset. Irene really didn't want to, but she decided that her sister was right. 4	



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COLOR ANSWERS

Carefully read the passages. If the sentence shows how the stories compare, or similar, color it purple. If it states how the stories contrast, or are different, color it green.

The Fishing Hole

My big brother and I skipped down the little dirt path through the huge pines trees. My favorite thing to do with my brother was fish. We got to the little pond tucked in the forest. We set up our fishing poles.

I was getting a little mad because the fish kept stealing the bait off of the hook and swimming away. My brother showed me how to get the bait to stay on the hook.

I was so excited because the next thing I knew, I had a tug on my pole. I reeled in my line, and I caught a fish! I love fishing with my brother because he always teaches me something new.

Camping With Dad

"Dad, I'm never going to get this fire going," I whined.

"Go to that spot in the forest, grab a stack of pine needles, and then bring them over here," Dad replied.

I went and collected the pine needles. My dad took them and put them in the ring of stones. He showed me how to put the needles under the stack of wood. Last, he threw in the match. Boom! We had a campfire.

Each time Dad and I go camping, I learn something new from him. That's why my favorite thing to do is to go camping with my dad.

- The setting is a forest.
- The main character is doing his favorite thing in the story.
- The dad teaches the main character how to build a campfire.
- The main character learned something new.
- The brother teaches the main character how to keep bait on his fishing line.

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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.

1. Write a sentence to compare a cat to a dog. How are they similar?
Type

2. Write a sentence to compare yourself to another student in class. How are you similar?
Type

3. Write a sentence to contrast your 2nd grade year to your 3rd grade year. How are they different?
Type

4. Write a sentence to contrast a frog and a fish. How are they different?
Type

- ### 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.



Five Interactive Digital Reading Centers

TIME TO SHINE

Compare and Contrast - Fiction

Time to Shine & Star

Read both stories below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Time to Shine

"I'm on in five minutes!" I said with excitement. I finally had my chance to shine. I was finally finally my time to go out there in front of the crowd.

WHERE'S REGGIE? & KITTEN FOUND

Compare and Contrast - Fiction

Where's Reggie? & Kitten Found

Read both stories below and answer the questions.

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Name: *

Your answer

Where's Reggie?

My morning started out horrible! We couldn't find Reggie, my dog. Dad and I realized that he had gotten out of our back gate! I was heartbroken.

& DERBY CAR

Compare and Contrast - Fiction

Derby Car

Read both stories below and answer the questions.

at this race. These girls are fast, but you're faster," Jana's

"On your mark, get set, go!" She took off like lightning. She

Three Google Form Assessments