

Compare and Contrast



Comparing means to look for things that are the same.

Contrasting means to look for things that are different. Bob and Frank are both monsters. Read both paragraphs. Then use the Venn Diagram to compare and contrast them.

Organic Farming

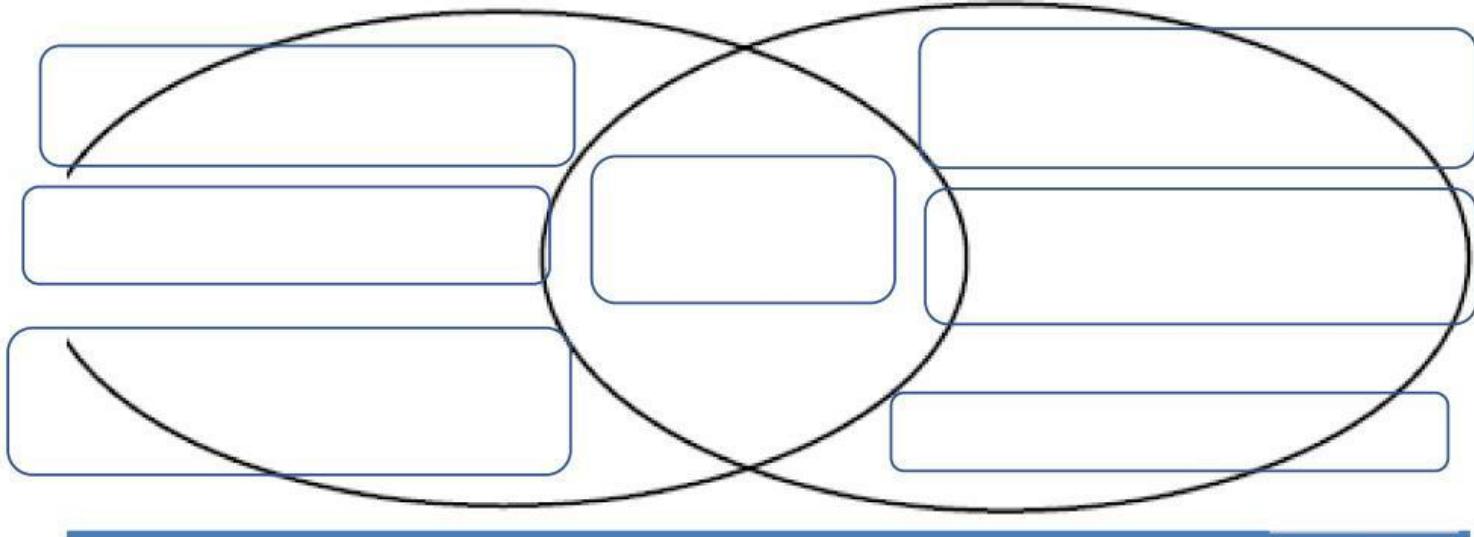
On an organic farm, food is grown without the use of synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. In organic farming, the emphasis is on soil health and on producing food in harmony with the environment. Organically-grown produce has been shown to be higher in nutrients than the same conventionally-grown items.

Conventional Farming

On a conventional farm, pesticides and/or synthetic fertilizers are applied as needed in order to successfully grow a crop. In conventional farming, the emphasis is on crop yield. Conventionally-grown produce has been shown to be deteriorating in nutrients over the past 50 or so years.

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Higher in nutrients.	Both produce food.
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DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Does it compare or contrast? Underline the clue words. Write your answer on the line.

1. Joe and Aaron have similar temperaments.

2. Our dogs are both the same breed.

3. I ate early, but Jim hasn't eaten yet.

4. I eat only whole foods, and I exercise.

5. I had hoped to get a haircut; however, my stylist was booked.

6. I finished my dinner despite not really enjoying it.

7. This story resembles another one I have read.

8. I like to read for pleasure although I don't always have time for it.

9. I really enjoyed college whereas my friend didn't.

10. This season of my favorite television program really differs from the last season.
