

WRITING

Paragraphs of Contrast

In contrast writing, you write about the differences between two things. You can use facts and descriptive words to show differences. You can also use words that show contrast, such as *but* and *however*, and expressions such as *in contrast*.

1 **Read.** Read about land turtles and sea turtles. How does the writer show differences? Underline the words and expressions.

Land and Sea Turtles

All turtles begin their lives on land, where mother turtles lay their eggs in holes. But after that, the baby turtles' lives are very different. The baby land turtles crawl away to live in woods, swamps, grasslands, or deserts. In contrast, the baby sea turtles crawl to the ocean to live their lives in the water.

Land turtles and sea turtles look different, too. Land turtles have hard, high, round shells. When they are afraid, they hide in their shells. Sea turtles, however, have soft, flatter shells. They can't hide inside, but they can swim away really fast. When cold weather comes, land turtles dig holes in the ground and sleep. They are too slow to move to warmer places. In contrast, sea turtles simply swim away to find warmer waters.



land turtle



sea turtle

MATCH WITH A LINE THE LAND AND THE SEA ANIMALS



COMPARE THE ANIMALS
