

**MODULE 3: WRITING A PARAGRAPH SHOWING
COMPARISON AND CONTRAST**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Tell whether a sentence uses comparison or contrast;
2. Write sentences showing comparison and contrast; and
3. Write paragraphs showing comparison and contrast.



What Is It

Generally speaking, comparing is showing similarities, and contrasting is showing differences between two things that are related in some way. If you write a paragraph using comparison and contrast, choose a topic that interests you. A good compare/contrast paragraph doesn't only point out how the subjects are similar or different. It uses points to make meaningful arguments about the subjects.

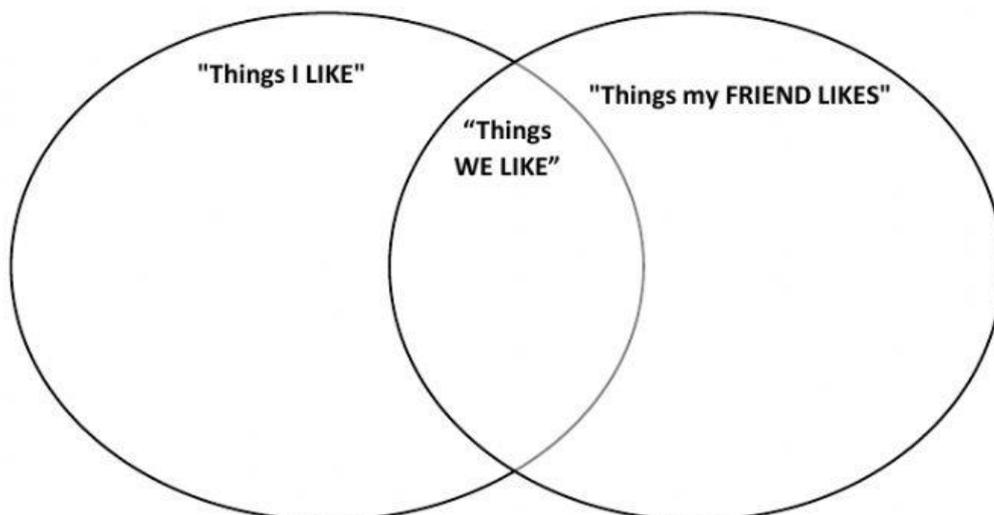
KEYWORDS FOR COMPARISON AND CONTRAST

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| For Comparison | Similar to, similarly, in the same way, like, equally, again, also, too, each of, just as ...so |
| For Contrast | In contrast, on the other hand, different from, whereas, while, unlike, however, but, although, however, conversely, yet, unlike |



What's More

- A. Use a Venn diagram to list down similarities or differences between you and your friend. In the "Things I Like" circle, write special things that you like. In the "Things My Friend Likes" circle, write special things that your friend also like. In the "Things We Like" circle, write things that you and your friend both like.



- B. Once the Venn Diagram is completed, use the information that you added to write sentences that show comparison or contrast between you and your friend. Don't forget to use the correct transitional words or phrases.



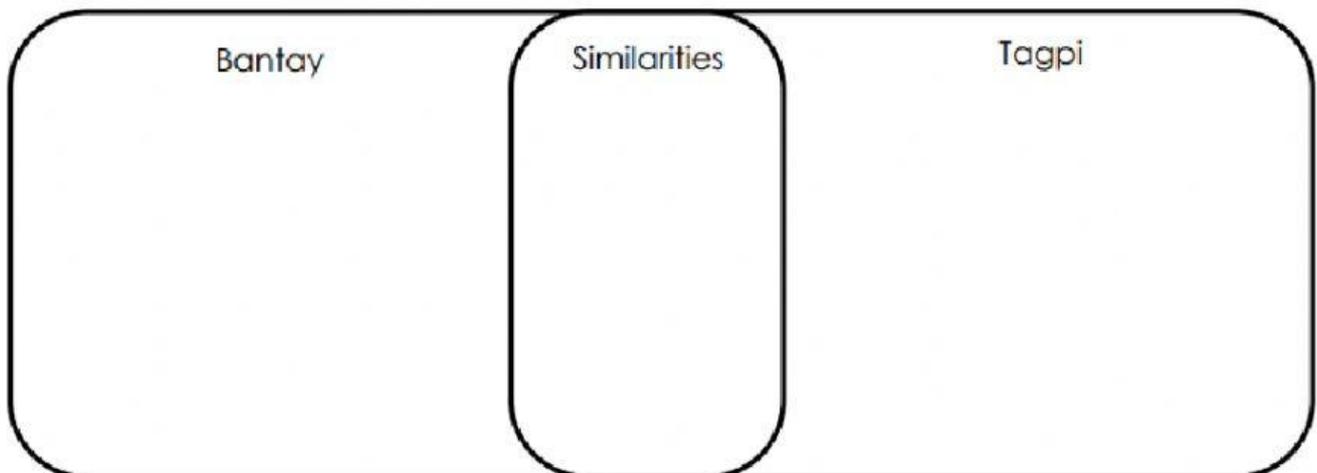
What I Can Do

DIRECTIONS: Read the paragraph. Write the similarities and differences of the two dogs in the organizer.

Bantay and Tagpi

Bantay is a small dog. He is black with white spots. He also has small ears and wet, black nose. Bantay has a blue collar with a red tag. He likes to run in the yard. Bantay also likes to hide his toys and chew bones. Bantay knows lots of tricks. He can sit, run and roll over. He is a happy dog and loves to wag its tail.

Tagpi is a big dog. He is brown with white spots. Tagpi has a big ear. His nose is wet and black. Tagpi has a green collar with an orange dog tag. Tagpi can run fast, but he does not know a lot of tricks. He only knows how to sit. Tagpi is a happy dog who loves to draw bones.





Assessment

A. Directions: Read each sentence. Does it compare or contrast? Write your answer on the space provided.

- _____ 1. Ella had her hair done in style similar to mine.
- _____ 2. That bike is the same color as our car.
- _____ 3. I was hungry, but I was reluctant to eat, since I didn't like what was on the menu.
- _____ 4. I got an A in Math and I am doing well in other classes, too.
- _____ 5. I ordered steak; however, I was served chicken.
- _____ 6. I got my homework done despite the fact that I left my book at school.
- _____ 7. That story resembles one I read a year ago.
- _____ 8. Hank is six feet tall, although his brother is only five feet.
- _____ 9. I eat meat, whereas my parents are vegetarians.
- _____ 10. My taste differs from yours, since I don't have a sweet tooth.

B. If you are to spend a vacation, would you rather go on a picnic or go for a swim? Explain your choice by writing a paragraph below showing comparison and contrast.