

Compare and Contrast

Start with how things
are the same or similar.

The _____ and the _____
are similar because they
both _____. In addition,
they _____.

Add more as needed.

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Explain how they are
different. You can compare
the same property or
characteristic in the same
sentence. Use *and*, *but*, or
whereas to set up the
contrast.

They are different because
the _____, but the _____.
Also, the _____, whereas
_____.

Add more as needed.

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Remember to ask, "Will it be clear to the reader what I mean
when I use pronouns such as *they* and *it*? If not, how can I edit
the sentence to make it clearer?"