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?”