

# Compare and Contrast

Find similarities and differences in texts, pictures and themes



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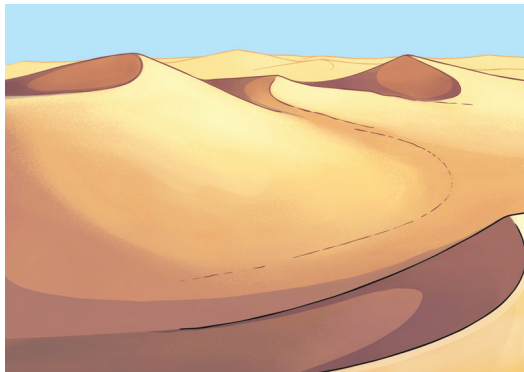
**Compare and contrast the picture below with a day at school.**



What is the same? What is different?

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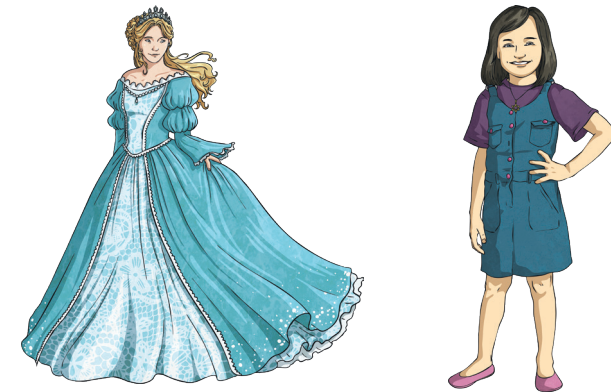
**Compare and contrast the picture below with a snow-covered mountain.**



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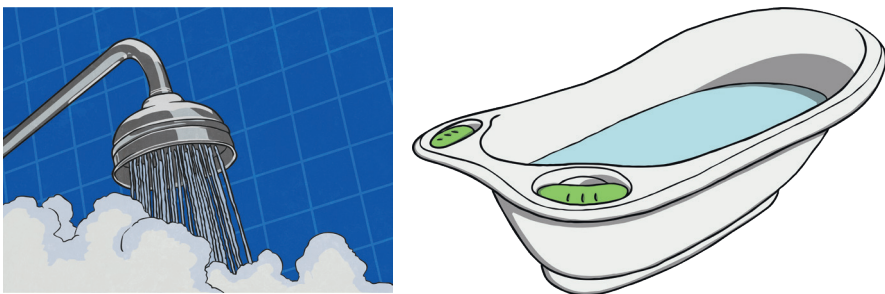
**Compare and contrast these two children.**



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**Compare and contrast the pictures below.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast the Three Little Pigs' houses.**



What is the same about the houses? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast the children in the pictures below.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast the animals below.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast the view below with the view out of your classroom window.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast this snowy scene with a normal winter's day in your town.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast the clothes on these people with your own.**



What is the same? What is different?

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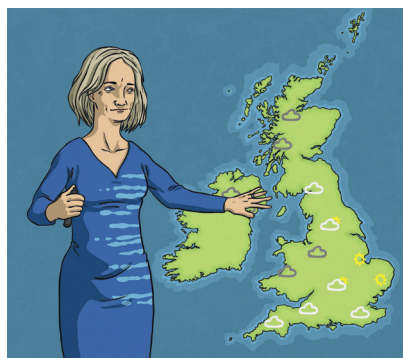
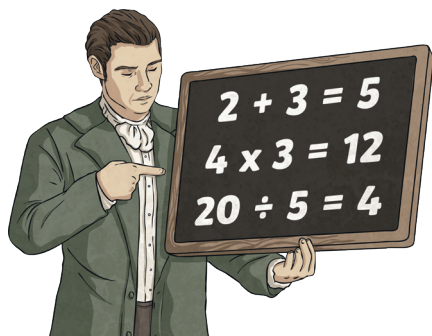
**Compare and contrast the animals below.**



What is the same? What is different?

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**Compare and contrast these two jobs.**



What is the same? What is different?

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Does the statement below compare or contrast?

**Our old house is much further away from school than our new house.**

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Does the statement below compare or contrast?

**Unlike my grandfather, I am not very keen on hill walking.**

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Does the statement below compare or contrast?

**The pupils at the boys' school perform similarly to the pupils at the girls' school.**

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Does the statement below compare or contrast?

**Our car is just as fast as Peter's car.**

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**Read the passage below and answer the questions.**

Both children loved to perform, and Mary was so excited she couldn't wait to begin. Sam was quiet, and kept looking at his script.

**What was the same about Mary and Sam?  
What was different?**

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**Read the passage below and answer the questions.**

Teachers and doctors both require a degree to work. Doctors train for longer before they can begin working. Both jobs involve working with many people every day. Doctors usually only see their patients a few times, whereas a teacher tends to see the same people every day.

**How are teachers and doctors similar?  
How are their jobs different?**

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**Read the passage below and answer the questions.**

Cinderella and the Ugly sisters both had one aim in life - to marry the prince and live happily ever after. Cinderella was kind, sweet and hardworking. Her sisters were selfish, vain and cruel, and spent their time making fun of Cinderella in her ragged clothes.

**Were the ugly sisters and Cinderella similar in any way?  
Can you contrast their behaviour with that of Cinderella?**



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**Read the passage below and answer the questions.**

Bananas are a yellow fruit that grow in tropical climates. They are sometimes referred to as the 'perfect fruit' because they are straightforward to peel, you don't have to wash them and they are easy to carry. Pineapples are another example of a yellow fruit which grows in tropical climates. Pineapples are sweet and juicy. Like bananas, they don't need to be washed before eating, but their prickly skin means that they do need to be carefully peeled.

**How are bananas and pineapples similar?**  
**How are bananas and pineapples different?**

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Compare and Contrast

**Compare and contrast the two ideas below.**

**football**  
**basketball**

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**Compare and contrast the two ideas below.**

**hurricane**  
**blizzard**

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Compare and Contrast

**Compare and contrast the two ideas below.**

**fast food**  
**fruit and vegetables**

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**Compare and contrast the two ideas below.**

**herbivores**  
**carnivores**

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Harriet and Sophie are best of friends. They both have a fondness for scrapbook making and other craft activities - their friendship was cemented while attending an after-school arts and crafts club. Harriet's parents work long hours and so she is often at a club after school. She goes to Sophie's a couple of times a week for tea which she loves as Sophie's mum is an amazing baker. Harriet loves her cinnamon buns and wishes that her mum could bake as well as Sophie's.

**What is similar/different about Harriet and Sophie?**

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Newtown or Franchville, as it was called in days of old, is a sleepy little town upon the Solent shore. Sleepy as it is now, it was once noisy enough. What made the noise? Rats. The place was so infested with them that it was scarcely worth living in.

**Explain how Newtown has changed from the 'days of old'.**

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**Compare the two scenes above in detail.**