

Comparison

How Things are Alike

Comparing two or more things to show how they are alike or similar.

Questions:

- What two or more things are being compared?
- What feature(s) are being compared?
- In what ways are these things alike?
- How many ways are these things similar?



<i>Opening Statements</i>	<i>Statements that Compare</i>	<i>Comparison Conclusion Statement</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several ways that ____ and ____ are alike. • ____ and ____ have several things in common. • ____ and ____ are alike in several ways. • ____ and ____ are alike because _____. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, they both have _____. • Second, they both have _____. • Another way they are alike is _____. • One thing they both have in commons is _____. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both like to _____. • Both seem to _____. • Each has _____. • Neither is _____. • Both contain _____.

Signal Words

alike
 along the same lines
 also
 at the same time
 and
 as
 as well as
 both
 by the same token
 can be compared

correspondingly
 each
 equal, equally
 in common
 in comparison
 in the same manner
 in the same way
 in similar fashion
 just like
 likewise

same, same as
 similar, similar to
 too

