

Similar stories have characters, settings, or events that are alike.

- To **compare** them, tell what is the **same** or what is **different**.

Story A

The **yellow bird was stuck in a cage**. He could not fly in the sky like his friend. He could only sing. He sang a sad song. **He would never be free**.

Story B

A yellow bird saw another **yellow bird stuck in a cage**. He felt sorry for him. He flew to get the key. **Now, the yellow bird was free**.

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Which sentence compares what is the same?

- A. **A yellow bird is stuck in a cage.**
- B. **A yellow bird likes to sing.**

Which sentence compares what is different?

- A. **One bird flies; the other can't.**
- B. **Both birds were yellow.**

1. Read the stories.
2. Compare what is the same. (circle)
3. Compare what is different. (circle)

Story A

Amy likes to make cookies. **Her favorite shapes are hearts and stars. She likes to use a cookie cutter to cut them out in the dough.**

Story B

Jan likes to make cookies. **She rolls the dough flat. She dislikes getting her hands sticky in the dough. She rubs them on her apron.**

1 What is the same?

- A The girls like to make cookies.
- B Jan and Amy like to cut shapes.
- C Amy and Jan dislike sticky hands.

2 What is different?

- A Amy likes hearts; Jan likes stars.
- B Jan rubs her hands on her apron; Amy puts hands in dough.
- C Amy uses a cookie cutter; Jan gets sticky hands.

Skill Closure

Story A

Adam likes to ride his bike **in the park. He pedals fast on the bike paths. He is having a good time in the park. He likes to look at the trees.**

Story B

Jack wants to go to his friend Bob's house. He likes to ride his bike. He pedals fast through the park. Soon, he gets to Bob's.

1 What is the same?

- A Adam and Jack like to ride their bikes.
- B Both boys go slow when riding their bikes.
- C Adam and Jack like to look at trees in the park.

2 What is different?

- A Adam likes to ride fast, and Jack likes to ride slow.
- B Adam likes the trees, and Jack likes the bike paths.
- C Adam wants to ride in the park, but Jack wants to go to Bob's house.

Concept Closure

Write sentences to compare pictures.

Write sentence 1 to tell what is **the same** in the pictures. Write sentence 2 to tell what is **different** in the pictures.

Closure

What did you learn today about comparing similar stories?

Word Bank

compare
similar
alike
same
different

Compare what is the same and what is different in the two stories.

Story A

Six geese live by the farm. They like to eat food from the pan. Gavyn Goose keeps eating, while the others walk. They want to fly away.

Story B

Six geese live by the farm. They want to fly away. But Greta Goose is laying eggs. They decide to wait for her. She is happy.

1 What is the same?

- A Six geese live by the farm.
- B The geese like to eat food from the pan.
- C The geese keep eating.

2 What is different?

- A Greta Goose wants to leave, but the others want to eat.
- B Greta Goose is happy, but Gavyn Goose is sad.
- C The geese decide to stay in one story, but in the other they want to keep eating.

Tell whether the sentence compares what is the same or what is different in the two stories.

Sentence

Same or Different?

1 Freddy Fox was walking in the woods.

2 His claw popped a grape.

3 He was full.

4 He reached up for the grapes.

Read the stories. Choose which words will make the stories different in meaning.

fast

sing

head

The camel is walking slowly in the desert. A bird is flying above. The bird lands on the camel's hump. The bird wants to ride with the camel.

The camel is walking _____ in the desert. A bird is flying above. The bird lands on the camel's _____. The bird wants to _____ with the camel.

Story A

Ian and Jake were playing soccer. Ian went to kick the ball. But Jake pulled his shirt. Ian was angry.

Story B

Ted and Alan were playing soccer. Ted tried to kick the ball. But Alan kicked it high in the air. He was happy to keep it away from Ted.

1 What is the same?

- A** Ian and Ted were angry.
- B** The boys were playing soccer.
- C** Jake and Alan cheated.

2 What is different?

- A** Ian and Ted both tried to kick the ball.
- B** Ian is angry, but Alan is happy.
- C** Jake cheated by pulling, while Alan cheated by kicking high.

Write sentences to compare pictures.

Write sentence 1 to tell what is the same in the pictures.

Write sentence 2 to tell what is different in the pictures.



1.



2.

Compare what is the same and what is different in the two stories.

Story A

Red is walking in the woods. She is singing with the bluebirds. Wolf asks her for a bluebird to eat. Red swings her basket at the wolf.

Story B

Red is walking in the woods. The bluebirds are leading her to Granny's house. Wolf asks for a bluebird to eat. Red gives him food from her basket.

1 What is the same?

- A Wolf asks her for a bluebird to eat.
- B Red is singing with the bluebirds.
- C Red is walking in the woods.

2 What is different?

- A Red swings at the wolf, and Red gives the wolf food.
- B The bluebirds sing, and they lead Red to Granny's.
- C The wolf is mean, and the wolf is nice.