

Comparison text structure tells how **two** or **more** things are the **same** or **different**.

▶ **Clue words** can help **signal information** that is the **same** or **different**.

Frogs and Toads

¹Frogs and toads are amphibians. ²Frogs and toads **both** have big **mouths** and sticky **tongues**. ³However, frogs and toads have **different legs**. ⁴Frogs have long **back legs**. Toads have short **back legs**.

frog



toad



Categories	Frogs	Both	Toads
Facial features		big mouths	
Limbs	long back legs	sticky tongues	short back legs

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Which sentence compares two things that are the same? Explain.

- A Both a frog and a toad have wide heads.
- B Amphibians are cold-blooded animals.

Which sentence compares two things that are different? Explain.

- A Unlike frogs that have long back legs, toads have short legs.
- B Amphibians can survive in both land and water.

In your own words, what does comparison text structure tell?

- 1 Read the categories in the graphic organizer.
- 2 Read the text and identify the two things that are being compared. (write)
- 3 Identify clue words and complete the graphic organizer. (circle & write)

Bugs

¹Insects and spiders both have an exoskeleton. ²Insects have three body segments, whereas spiders have only two body segments.

³Insects have six legs, but spiders have eight legs. ⁴Both spiders and insects have joints in their legs so they can bend them.

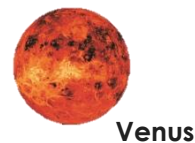


Categories		Both	
Type of body			
Body sections			
Limbs			

Planets in Our Solar System

¹Venus and Earth are sister planets. ²Venus and Earth both have a diameter of over 7,000 miles. ³Like the Earth, Venus has volcanoes and mountains. ⁴They both have gases that surround each planet.

⁵Venus consists of carbon dioxide gas which is toxic; whereas, Earth has nitrogen and oxygen gases which are not.



Categories		Both	
Size			
Landforms			
Atmosphere			

Skill Closure

- 1 Read the categories in the graphic organizer.
- 2 Read the text and identify the two things that are being compared. (write)
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Soccer and Basketball



¹Basketball and soccer are both sports. ²Like soccer, basketball is played with a round ball. ³In soccer you kick the ball with your feet, whereas in basketball you use your hands. ⁴Soccer is played with 11 people, different from basketball that is played with five.

Categories		Both	
Type of ball			
How are they played?			
Number of players			

Concept Closure



Write sentences. Read sentences.

How are bananas and apples the same?



bananas

How are bananas and apples different?



apples

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about describing comparison text structure?

Word Bank

- same
- different
- clue words
- categories
- organize

Read the text.
Fill in the graphic organizer.

Turtles and Tortoises

¹People sometimes confuse turtles and tortoises. ²They both have hard shells. However, a turtle has a flat shell, but a tortoise has a domed shell. ³Unlike tortoises who are mostly land dwelling, many turtles live in the water. ⁴Tortoises have short feet with strong bent legs. ⁵Turtles have webbed feet like a duck with long claws.



tortoise



turtle

Categories		Both	
Habitat			
Types of limbs			
Shells			



Listening

**Listen to the text.
Answer the question.**

1. Select 3 details that compare the cakes.

- A** These cakes are all sponge cakes.
- B** Cakes are used for celebrations.
- C** These cakes are used to celebrate Three Kings Day.
- D** These cakes are sweet.

2. Select 3 details that contrast the three cakes.

- E** The Mexican cake is almost like bread pudding.
- F** These cakes are used for celebrations.
- G** The French sponge cake has a bean or toy inside.
- H** Sponge cakes have different names in different parts of the world.

3. What is the passage about? (write)



Reading

**Read the passage. Use clue words to fill in the blank.
Reread the passage. Answer the question.**

Butterflies and moths are insects. Insects are small animals that have six legs, a body that is divided into three parts, and sometimes two pairs of wings. _____ butterflies, moths have wings and antennae. Butterflies hold their wings up when they land, _____ moths hold their wings flat. The antennae on a butterfly have little balls on the end, _____ those on moths do not.

Which is which? (label)







Write sentences. Read sentences.



guitar

How are the guitar and the flute the same?

How are the guitar and the flute different?



flute

 Writing

Write sentences. Read sentences.

How are the pan and the skillet the same?



pan

How are the pan and the skillet different?



skillet

How are milk and juice the same?



milk

How are milk and juice different?



juice
