

## Compare/Contrast Paragraph Frame

<p>Start by identifying the items you are comparing and state that they have similarities and differences.</p>	<p>_____ and _____ have some similarities and some differences.</p>
<p>Add to your paragraph by stating <b>how</b> both items are similar. You may use the transition word <i>first</i>.</p>	<p>First, _____ and _____ are the same because they both _____.</p>
<p>Add more similarities in as many sentences as are needed. Use transitional words like <i>second, additionally, in addition, another, moreover, also, next, furthermore, last, or finally</i>.</p>	<p>Additionally, they both _____.</p>
<p>Next, explain that the items have some differences. Choose one of the following transitional words or phrases: <i>on the other hand, contrarily, or conversely</i>.</p>	<p>On the other hand, _____ and _____ have some differences.</p>
<p>Add to your paragraph by stating <b>how</b> both items are different. You may use the transitional word <i>first</i>.</p>	<p>First, _____ (is/has/does) _____, but _____ (is not/has not/does not) _____.</p>
<p>Add more differences in as many sentences as are needed. Use transitional words like <i>second, additionally, in addition, another, moreover, also, next, furthermore, last, or finally</i>. After the comma, you use a contrasting word like <i>but, although, or yet</i>.</p>	<p>Second, _____ (is/has/does) _____, although _____ (is not/has not/does not) _____.</p>
<p>Conclude your paragraph by reminding your reader that the items you are writing about have some similarities and some differences. Signal your conclusion by using one of the following words or phrases: <i>clearly, obviously, assuredly, without doubt, or certainly</i>.</p>	<p>Clearly, _____ and _____ have similarities and differences.</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> Be sure your paragraph looks like the one to the right. Do not leave extra white spaces or line spaces.</p>	<p>_____ and _____ have some similarities and some differences. First, _____ and _____ are the same because they both _____. Additionally, they both _____. On the other hand, _____ and _____ have some differences. First, _____ (is/has/does) _____, but _____ (is not/has not/does not) _____. Second, _____ (is/has/does) _____, although _____ (is not/has not/does not) _____. Clearly, _____ and _____ have similarities and differences.</p>