

Compare and Contrast

You are **comparing** when you look at things and notice how they are alike. You are **contrasting** when you look at things and notice how they are different.

When you read, look for clue words that tell when things are alike and when they are different.

Compare Clue Words:

- alike
- in the same way
- also
- just as
- and
- likewise
- both
- similar
- further
- similarly
- in addition

Contrast Clue Words:

- although
- nevertheless
- but
- on the other hand
- conversely
- still
- however
- unlike
- in contrast
- yet
- in spite of
- while

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You can use a **Venn Diagram** when you compare and contrast two things.

Venn Diagram

