

Tips for Comparing and Contrasting

Group comparisons into categories — think about bigger traits or ideas.

Use transition words to connect your ideas.

- > They are [similar or different] because...
- > For instance... Also...
- > This is..., while that is...
- > However
- > By comparison
- > In contrast
- > In addition

Write all about the similarities, and then all about the differences.

You can also compare and contrast your observations under the umbrella of each big idea.