

Handout 2

Exercise 1

A. Choose a prompt for your compare-and-contrast paragraph.

- Compare two products that you are familiar with.

For example, compare the costs, the customers who buy them, or their value.

- Compare the spending habits of two people that you know.

For example, compare how much they spend, what they spend their money on, and where they spend it.

- Compare two ways to buy a product

For example, compare buying something in a store and buying something online.

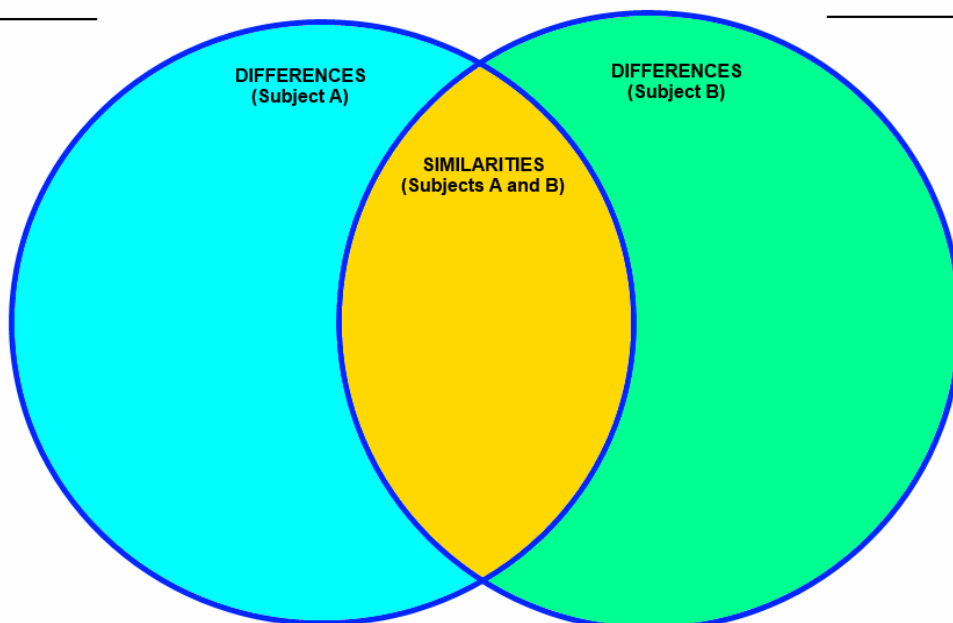
- A topic approved by your instructor.

B. Brainstorm ideas and complete the Venn diagram below.

Think of everything you know about the subjects you chose.

Subject A: _____

Subject B: _____



C. Compare Venn diagrams with a partner.¹

¹ Adapted from: Bauer, J., Boyle M.S., Stapleton, S. (2016). Final Draft 2. Student's book. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Exercise 2

Look at the Venn diagram you created for Exercise 1.

Think about your topic and the two subjects you are comparing.

Write one point of comparison and complete the table for your two subjects.

| <i>Point of Comparison</i> | <i>Subject A</i> | <i>Subject B</i> |
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