



4. Compare-and-contrast paragraph

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1. What is a compare-and-contrast paragraph?

- Writers show how two subjects are similar or different.
- Writers choose specific characteristics to compare.
- Writers discuss each characteristic one at a time.

2. Paragraph head

- names the subjects to be compared
- mentions comparison criteria

3. Supporting sets

- Compare every specific characteristic for both subjects
- Such characteristics are called points of comparison

4. Concluding sentence

- Summarizes the similarities or differences between the subjects.

References

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