

# Compare and contrast

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet



When we **compare** two things, we tell how they are **alike**.  
When we **contrast** two things, we tell how they are **different**.

1. **Read or listen to the story. As you do, think about how Wiggly and Bloop are alike and different.**

Wiggly and Bloop are two monsters who live in Monsterland. Wiggly is a furry, blue monster. He is short with lots of arms that all move at the same time. He is a shy monster who is afraid to speak to strangers.



Bloop is a furry, purple monster. He is tall, and his body makes silly noises when he moves. He is a friendly monster who loves to meet new people.

Even though they are very different, Wiggly and Bloop are best friends. They met when they were three years old, and they have been friends ever since! They love to play at Monsterland Park together.



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Check the box that tells how Wiggly and Bloop are different.

They met when they were three years old.

Wiggly is blue, and Bloop is purple.

Check the box that tells how Wiggly and Bloop are alike.

They both live in Monsterland.

Wiggly is shy, and Boop likes strangers.

Check the box that tells how Wiggly and Boop are different.

Wiggly is short, and Boop is tall.

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