

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**.

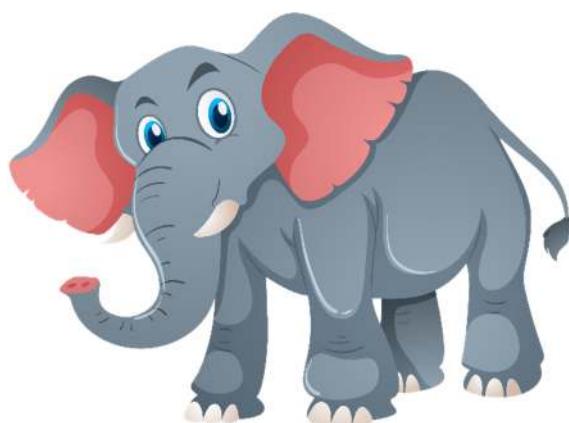
1. **Read or listen to the story. As you do, think about how Billy and Ron are alike and different.**

Billy and Ron are brothers. Billy is 5 years old. Ron is 7 years old. One day, their mom took them to the zoo. Billy wore his red cap, and Ron wore his blue cap.

They had fun watching all the animals. Ron liked the monkeys the best. He wanted to stay and watch them some more, but Billy wanted to go see the elephants. Elephants were Billy's favorite.

Their mom said it was time to go see the elephants, and Ron was sad. Their mom said they could come back and see the monkeys again before they left the zoo.

Billy and Ron had a great day at the zoo.



2. Choose an answer:

How are Billy and Ron alike?

Billy wore his red cap, and Ron wore his blue cap.

Billy and Ron wore caps to the zoo.

How are Billy and Ron different?

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Billy is 5 years old, and Ron is 7 years old.

How are Billy and Ron different?

Billy and Ron had fun at the zoo.

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