

Comparing and Contrasting

Paragraphs that compare tell about things that are the same. Here are a few ways to begin paragraphs that compare:

_____ and _____ are the same in many ways.

_____ and _____ have many things in common.

_____ and _____ have many things about them that are the same.

If we were to compare _____ and _____, we would find many similarities.

Paragraphs that contrast tell about things that are different. Here are a few ways to begin paragraphs that contrast:

_____ and _____ have many things about them that are different.

_____ and _____ have many differences.

If we were to contrast _____ and _____, we would find many differences.