



Reading Comprehension Virtual Learning

Grade 6-12 Program Students

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Reading Comprehension

Lesson: April 24, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will compare and contrast two different animals or items to find their similarities and differences.

Background: This is a review lesson.

- Students will practice their compare and contrast skills.

Let's Get Started:

Watch Videos:

1. [Compare and Contrast Flocabulary](#)
2. [Compare and Contrast](#)

Example #1

Directions: Look at the two dogs pictured below. Think about how they are the same and how they are different. When you have a good idea of how they are the same and different, click the next slide and compare your answers with the answers given.

Saint Bernard



Cockapoo



Example #1



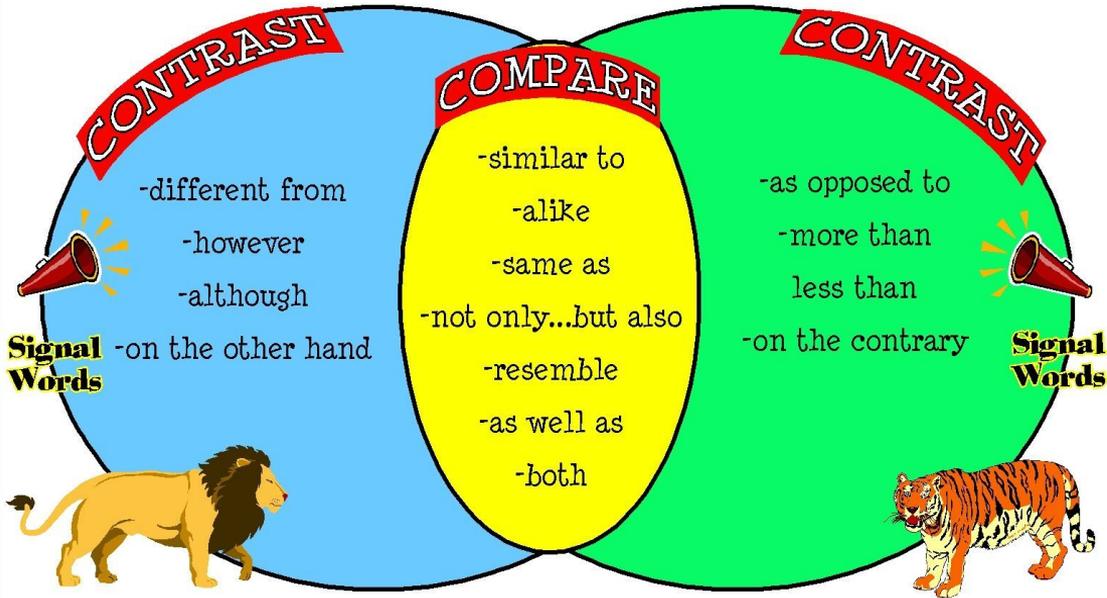
- Did you get some of the same answers?
- You may have thought of even more than they have listed above.
- It is ok to use your background knowledge to give information when comparing and contrasting.

Example #2

Text Structure

Compare and Contrast

Shows how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different



Look at the image on the left for some helpful keywords to look for when practicing compare and contrast in text.

Did you know that both of these animals come in various colors?

Practice #1:

Directions: Look at the images below and make a list things that are the same (compare) and things that are different (contrast). When you are ready, go to the next page and record your answers. Give three answers for each category.

Tegu (lizard)



Ball Python (snake)



Practice #1:



Contrast (Tegu)

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-

Compare (both animals)

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-

Contrast (Ball Python)

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HINT: Tell me what you see. Feel free to use background knowledge as well.

Practice #2:

Directions: Look at the images below and make a list things that are the same (compare) and things that are different (contrast). When you are ready, go to the next page and record your answers. Give three answers for each category.

Tiger



Lion



Practice #2: Answers



Contrast (Tiger)

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Compare (both animals)

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Contrast (Lion)

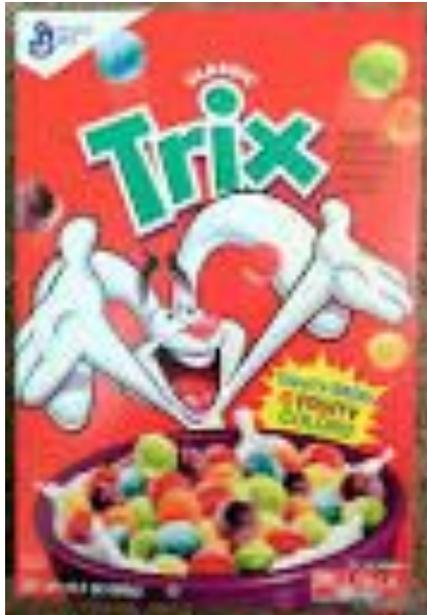
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Practice #3:

Directions: Look at the images below and make a list of things that are the same (compare) and things that are different (contrast). When you are ready, go to the next page and record your answers. Give three answers for each category.

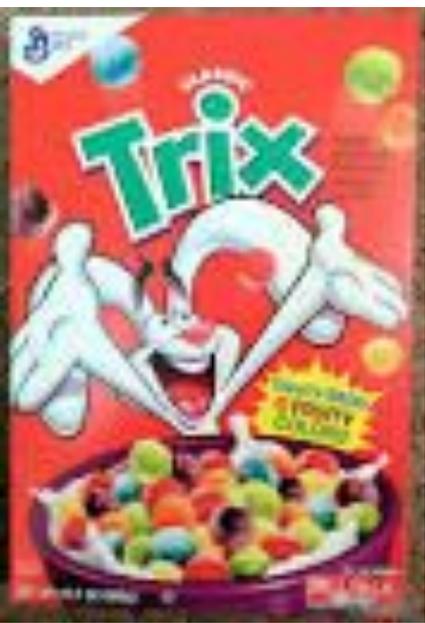
Trix



Cheerios



Practice #3: Answers



Contrast (Trix)

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-
-

Compare (both cereals)

-
-
-



Contrast (Cheerios)

-
-
-

Practice #1: Answers



Contrast (Tegu)

- Has legs
- Lizard
- Tail longer than body
- Black and white

Compare (both animals)

- Reptiles
- Flicks tongue
- Scales
- Cold blooded

Contrast (Ball Python)

- Does not have legs
- Slithers to get around
- Has heat vents on nose

Practice #2: Answers



Contrast (Tiger)

- Stripes
- Orange, black, and white
- Longer than a lion

Compare (both animals)

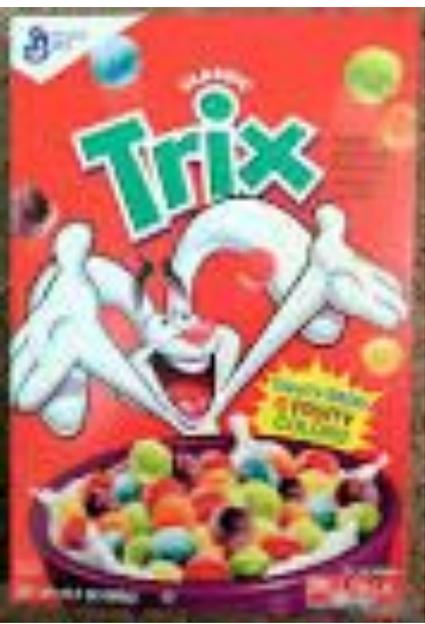
- Big cats
- Not good pets
- Wild animals
- Hunt their food
- Fur
- Four legs



Contrast (Lion)

- Males have a large mane
- Taller than a tiger
- Live in a pride
- Does not have vibrant colors

Practice #3: Answers



Contrast (Trix)

- Sugar filled cereal
- Colorful
- Rabbit as mascot

Compare (both cereal)

- Come in a box
- Food
- Similar cost



Contrast (Cheerios)

- Healthy
- Bee as mascot
- Gluten free

Hint: As you read the text think about the differences and similarities between bananas and pineapples.

Bananas

Bananas are a yellow fruit that grows in hot climates. They grow on tall plants, in bunches called *hands*. They're easy to carry and fun to eat.

Sometimes bananas are called the "perfect fruit" because they have many nutrients to keep you healthy. They have lots of potassium, which helps your muscles grow.

For a delicious treat, add some banana slices to other foods, like cereal, ice cream, or a peanut butter sandwich. A banana is also an excellent breakfast food.



Pineapples

Pineapples are another yellow fruit that grows in hot climates. They grow on low plants, close to the ground. Pineapples are very juicy and sweet. They are not very easy to carry around because they are large and have prickly skin.

Pineapples are very healthy food. They have lots of vitamin C, which helps your body fight germs and build strong bones.

Slices of pineapple taste wonderful when added to other foods, like pizza, ice cream, and hamburgers. Some people even put pineapple slices on cakes.



Directions:
Answer the
following
questions.

1. **According to the paragraphs above, how are bananas and pineapples alike?**

- a. They are both dirty fruits.
- b. They both grow in bunches.
- c. They are both easy to carry.
- d. They both grow in hot climates.

2. **How are bananas and pineapples different?**

- a. Pineapples are healthy, but bananas are not.
- b. Bananas are easy to carry, but pineapples are not.
- c. Pineapples grow on plants, but bananas do not.
- d. Bananas and pineapples grow in hot climates.

3. **Which statement is an opinion?**

- a. Some people put pineapple slices on cakes.
- b. Bananas are a yellow fruit that grows in hot climates.
- c. Pineapples have prickly skin.
- d. Bananas taste delicious when added to cereal.

4. **What is a *hand of bananas*?** _____

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4. What is a *hand of bananas*? **A bunch of bananas growing together.**

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

easy

just right

hard

2. Look at things around your house and compare the differences and similarities you find.