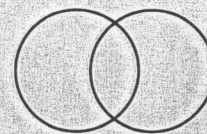


- in common
- on the other hand
- as opposed to
- a distinction between
- share the same
- just like
- in contrast
- compared to

- but
- however
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- unlike
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- similarly
- whereas
- contrary
- same
- both
- share
- each
- produced
- although

Words and phrases to create transitions and link ideas:

- discuss similarities and differences
 - choose the best options
 - identify common characteristics
- Use the language of compare and contrast when you are asked to:



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Use the following frames when you draft a paper or prepare to speak:

To open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The similarities between _____ and _____ indicate _____. ■ By comparing _____ to _____, it becomes clear that _____. ■ A comparison of _____ to _____ reveals _____.
To compare or contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Although _____ and _____ are _____, _____ is _____. ■ _____ is _____, whereas _____ is _____. ■ The most obvious difference between _____ and _____ is _____.
To support your ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One similarity / difference is _____. ■ Their common characteristics include: _____, _____, and _____.
To close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ By comparing _____ to _____, we learn _____. ■ The differences between _____ and _____ are important because _____.