

## Writing frames - Writing a comparison

Comparing: historical events/periods, biological phenomena, populations in geography

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Description 1</b></p> <p>(notes/statements about item 1)</p><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><p>It is ... (description) / It has ... (description) / It shows ... (description) / It does ... (function) / It is located ... (location) / It is made up of ... (structure)</p> | <p><b>conjunctions for making comparisons</b></p> <p>Unlike (item 1), (item 2) is ... / Like (item 1), (item 2) ...<br/> A similarity / difference between (item 1) and (item 2) is ...<br/> (item 1) is ... whereas (item 2) is ...<br/> (item 1) is ... Similarly, (item 2) is ...<br/> (item 1) and (item 2) are alike / similar because they share / both have ...<br/> Where / While (item 1) is ... (item 2) is ...<br/> (item 1) and (item 2) are different because while / where (item 1) is ..., (item 2) is ...<br/> Another way in which (item 1) is similar to / different from (item 2) is ...</p> <p>(likewise, nevertheless, however, in contrast, despite, but, yet, on one hand ... on the other ..., also, too, even though, although)</p> <p><b>comparative / superlative adjectives express differences between two items</b></p> <p>(item 1) is bigger / smaller than (item 2),<br/> (item 1) has the biggest / smallest ...<br/> The bigger the ... , the more the ...<br/> (item 1) has less ... than (item 2)<br/> (item 1) is not as big as (item 2)</p> <p><b>verb phrases for comparing / contrasting two items</b></p> <p>The ... in (item 1) are similar to / different from the ... in (item 2)<br/> The ... in (item 1) resemble / differ from the ... in (item 2) in terms of ...</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Description 2</b></p> <p>(notes/statements about item 2)</p><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><p>It is ... (description) / It has ... (description) / It shows ... (description) / It does ... (function) / It is located ... (location) / It is made up of ... (structure)</p> |
| <p><b>Similarities</b></p> <p>(common/shared characteristics)</p>   |   | <p><b>differences</b></p> <p>(distinctive features/differences)</p>   |

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| <p><b>Draw conclusions from your comparison</b></p>  |
| <p>This comparison shows...</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <p>We can see that ...<br/> It can be said that ...<br/> For the most part ...<br/> As a result ...<br/> In summary ...<br/> We can conclude that ...<br/> It can be concluded that ...<br/> This means (that) ...</p> </div> |

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