

Contrast comparison paragraph

In daily basis, one is exposed to a number of similarities and dissimilarities between persons, places, things, ideas, or situations. In writing, writers use comparison-contrast paragraph to demonstrate these similarities/ dissimilarities.

Definition:

Contrast: the writer explains ways in which two subjects are similar or different.

Compare: the writer compares two different subjects. S/he describes similarities or differences between these subjects. In Contrast comparison paragraph, the writer acquires, organizes, and evaluates ideas. That is to say s/he has to establish the relationship of ideas.

Transitional expressions used in comparison Transitional expressions used in contrast:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in the same way• and, also, in addition• as well as• both, neither• each of• just as...so• similarly• like• too• the same | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• although• whereas• but• however• conversely• on the other hand• in contrast• while• yet• unlike |
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