

Essay Writing Frame

Use the writing frame below to develop a “compare and contrast” essay. Your essay should contain four basic parts:

1. An opening sentence that **introduces** your findings.
2. Statements that express how the two ideas, things, or people are **alike**.
Use signal words like both, **alik**, similar, same, and resemble
3. Statements that express how the two ideas, things, or people are **different**.
Use signal words like but, although, in contrast to, **unlik** and while.
4. A **concluding** sentence that summarizes your belief or findings.

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Introductory Sentence	
	Comparison Sentences
	Contrast Sentences
	Concluding Sentence