

Useful Sentences for Comparison/Contrast/Compare and Contrast Essays

1. Comparison Essay

Thesis sentence

___ and ___ share several major similarities.

___ and ___ are alike in several major ways.

___ and ___ resemble each other in three major ways.

___ and ___ resemble each other in name of each aspect.

Topic sentence (first body paragraph)

The first way that ___ and ___ resemble each other is in (first aspect).

The first major way that ___ and ___ can be compared is according to (first aspect).

Topic sentence (second body paragraph)

Furthermore,/In addition,/Moreover, ___ and ___ resemble each other in (second aspect).

Not only can ___ and ___ be compared according to (first aspect), but also they can be compared according to (second aspect).

Topic sentence (third body paragraph)

Finally,/Lastly, ___ and ___ compared in (third aspect).

The final point for comparison is (third aspect).

2. Contrast Essay

Thesis sentence

___ and ___ differ in major/several/a few ways.

___ and ___ are different/unlike in major/several/a few ways.

___ and ___ differ in name of each different aspect.

Although ___ and ___ resemble each other in some ways, they differ from each other in three major ways.

Topic sentence (first body paragraph)

The first way that ___ and ___ differ from each other is in (first aspect).

The first major way that ___ and ___ can be contrasted is according to (first aspect).

Topic sentence (second body paragraph)

Furthermore,/In addition,/Moreover, ___ and ___ differ from each other in (second aspect).

Not only can ___ and ___ are unlike in (first aspect), but also they differ according to (second aspect).

Topic sentence (third body paragraph)

Finally,/Lastly, ___ and ___ contrasted according to (third aspect).

The final point for contrast is (third aspect).

3. Compare and Contrast Essay – 2 similarities and 1 difference

Thesis sentence

___ and ___ share major/several/a few similarities, yet they differ in several aspects.

While ___ and ___ share major/several/a few similarities in (first aspect) and (second aspect), they differ in (aspect).

___ and ___ share major several/a few similarities; nonetheless, they differ in several aspects.

Topic sentences (first and second body paragraphs)

Choose model topic sentences for the first and second body paragraphs for a comparison essay.

The first way that ___ and ___ resemble each other is in (first aspect).

Not only can ___ and ___ be compared according to (first aspect), but also they can be compared according to (second aspect).

Topic sentence (third body paragraph)

Although ___ and ___ are similar in (first aspect) and (second aspect), they differ in (aspect).

4. Compare and Contrast Essay – 1 similarity and 2 differences

Thesis sentence

___ and ___ share one major /one similarity, yet they differ in two aspects.

While ___ and ___ resemble each other in (aspect), they differ in (aspect) and (aspect).

___ and ___ are alike in (aspect); nonetheless, they differ in two aspects.

Topic sentences (first body paragraph)

Choose model topic sentences for the first and second body paragraphs for a comparison essay.

The major resemblance between ___ and ___ is in (first aspect).

Not only can ___ and ___ be compared according to (first aspect), but also they can be compared according to (second aspect).

Topic sentences (second and third body paragraphs)

Choose model topic sentences for the second and third body paragraphs for a contrast essay.

Although ___ and ___ are similar in (aspect), they differ in (aspect).

The final difference is in aspect.

Topic sentence (conclusion paragraph regardless of type of essay)

To conclude,/In conclusion,/As can be seen, paraphrase of topic sentence for introduction.