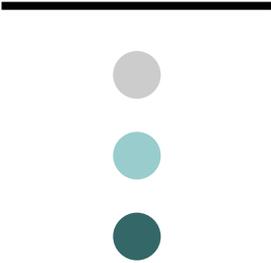


Comparison and Contrast

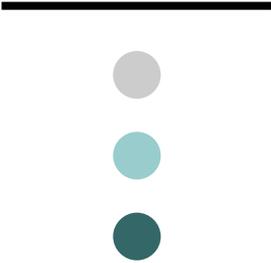
Writing sentences to paragraph

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Showing similarities and differences

- ❖ Comparison-contrast essays show the similarities and differences between two subjects.
- ❖ In a compare and contrast paragraph, you write about the similarities and differences between two or more people, places, things, or ideas.
- ❖ The information appears in a point-by-point pattern.

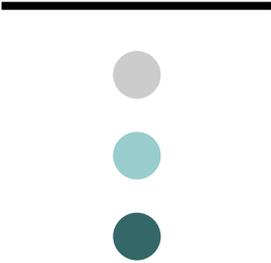


Example

Both the blue whale and whale shark are gentle giants, **but otherwise** they are quite different. The blue whale is an air-breathing mammal, **while** the whale shark is a water-breathing fish. Blue whales use song to communicate. Whale sharks, **on the other hand**, are solitary and silent. **However**, **both** of these gentle giants deserve protection from hunters.

SIMILARITY

DIFFERENCE



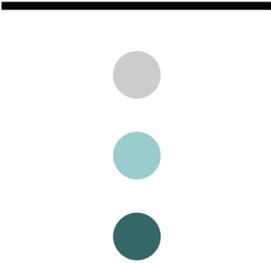
Some other helper words

Similarities

- is similar to
- both
- also
- too
- as well

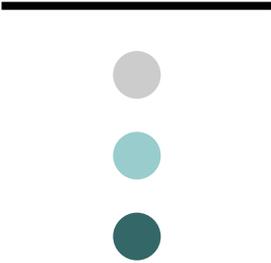
Differences

- on the other hand
- however
- but
- in contrast
- differs from
- while
- unlike



Application (1)

- **is similar to**
Spring weather in Vancouver **is similar to** spring weather in Halifax.
- **both**
Both Vancouver and Halifax have rain in the spring.
- **also**
Halifax **also** has a rainy spring season.
- **too**
Halifax has a rainy spring season, **too**.
- **as well**
As well, Halifax has rainy spring season.



Application (2)

- on the other hand
On the other hand, winter is much colder in Halifax.
- However
However, winter is much colder in Halifax.
- but
Vancouver has a mild winter, **but** Halifax has a cold one.
- in contrast to
In contrast to Vancouver, Halifax has a cold winter.
- differs from
Halifax **differs from** Vancouver by having a cold winter.
- while
While Vancouver has a mild winter, Halifax has a cold winter.



Other expressions (Similarity)

Short Conjunctions

- Similarly
- Likewise
- ...the same....
- ...the same as....
- ...also....
- ..., too
- both

Longer Expressions

- In the same way, X is similar to Y in that (they)....
- X and Y are similar in that (they)....
- Like X, Y [verb]....
- In like manner,
- One way in which X is similar to Y is (that)....
- Another way in which X is similar to Y is (that)....



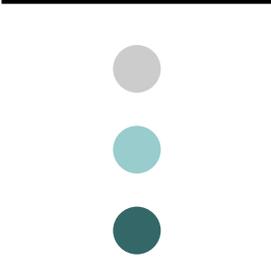
Other expressions (Difference)

Short Conjunctions

- However,
- In contrast,
- By contrast,
- ..., but ...
- ..., yet ...

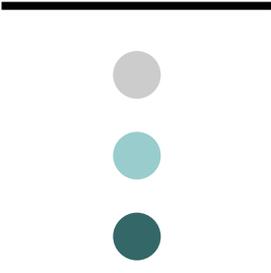
Subordinating Conjunctions

- On the other hand,
- even though + [sentence]
- although + [sentence]
- whereas + [sentence]
- unlike + [sentence]
- while + [sentence]
- nevertheless,



Application in paragraph (1)

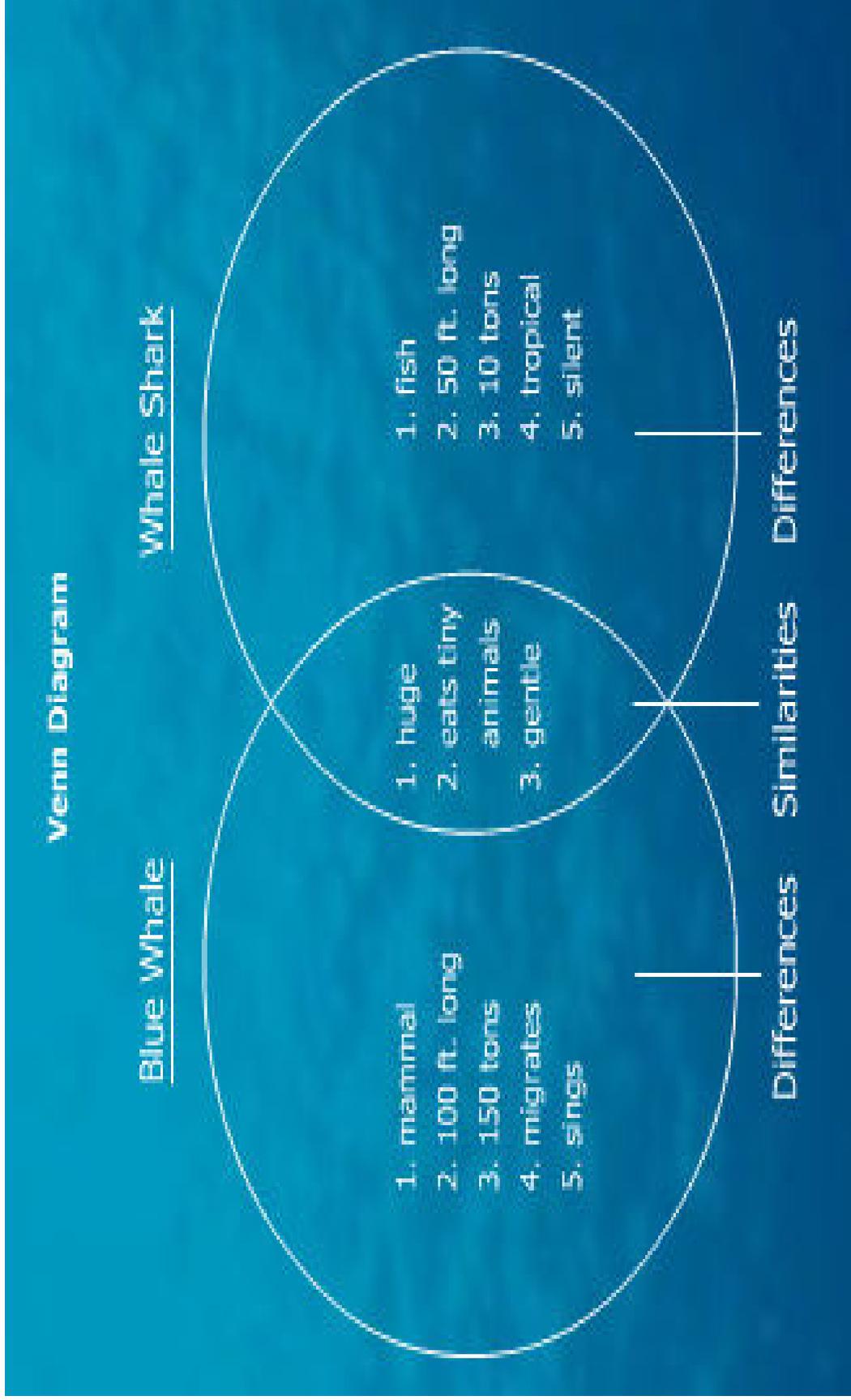
My hometown and my college town have several things in common. First, **both** are small rural communities. For example, my hometown, Gridlock, has a population of only about 10,000 people. **Similarly**, my college town, Subnormal, consists of about 11,000 local residents. This population swells to 15,000 people when the college students are attending classes. **A second way in which these two towns are similar** is that they are **both** located in rural areas. Gridlock is surrounded by many acres of farmland which is devoted mainly to growing corn and soybeans. **In the same way**, Subnormal lies in the center of farmland which is used to raise hogs and cattle. Thirdly, **these towns are similar in that** they contain college campuses. Gridlock, for example, is home to Neutron College, which is famous for its Agricultural Economics program as well as for its annual Corn-Watching Festival. **Likewise**, the town of Subnormal boasts the beautiful campus of Quark College, which is well known for its Agricultural Engineering department and also for its yearly Hog-Calling Contest.

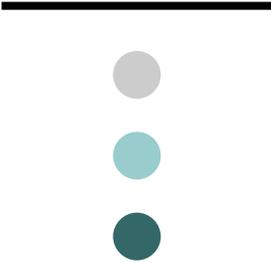


Application in paragraph (2)

Even though Arizona and Rhode Island are both states of the U.S., they are strikingly **different in many ways**. For example, the physical size of each state **is different**. Arizona is large, having an area of 114,000 square miles, **whereas** Rhode Island is only about a tenth the size, having an area of only 1,214 square miles. **Another difference** is in the size of the population of each state. Arizona has about four million people living in it, **but** Rhode Island has less than one million. The two states **also differ in** the kinds of natural environments that each has. For example, Arizona is a very dry state, consisting of large desert areas that do not receive much rainfall every year. **However**, Rhode Island is located in a temperate zone and receives an average of 44 inches of rain per year. In addition, **while** Arizona is a landlocked state and thus has no seashore, Rhode Island lies on the Atlantic Ocean and does have a significant coastline.

Drafting





Exercise

- City life like person fold
face village life like silent
person smile face
- City life often make severe
hurt village give lot peace
even cure hurt
- City life like harm wild tiger
sharp paw ready catch
village like tiny cat fun eye
- City dirty full pollution
village pure beautiful
- City always refuse poor
make rich more boast
village always accept both
poor rich make they love
each other
- City have false voice village
always have tune voice
- City will make fail enemy
success friend village make
both fail success he close
friend
- City high house surround
high wall fence village small
hut surround grass middle
rice field
- City will lead wrong direction
village will lead right one
- City always make the citizen
full sorrow village always
make villager peace happy