



COMPARISON

1 Determine the text structure by looking for signaling/linking words.

2 Write a main idea:

_____ and _____ were compared on _____, _____, and _____.

3 Write a recall:

The first idea is _____ (describes the topic for this idea).

In contrast (or another signaling word), the second idea is _____ (describes the topic for this idea).

4 Review and add any missing details.

SIGNALING/LINKING WORDS

instead, but, however, or, alternatively, whereas, on the other hand, and, while, compare, in comparison, in contrast, in opposition, not everyone, all but, have in common, similarities, share, resemble, the same as, just as, more than, longer than, less than, act like, look like, despite, although, just, options, difference, differentiate, different, ...plus others you can find.