



Text Structure

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When a Grade 4 author shows how two things are alike, the text structure is called _____.
2. When a Grade 4 author shows how two things are different, the text structure is called _____.
3. The signal word _____ shows that two things share a similarity.
4. The signal word _____ shows that two things are different.
5. The word _____ is used to show that two things share a feature, as in both dogs and cats are pets.
6. The word _____ is used to show one item is not like another, as in unlike apples, lemons are sour.
7. The phrase in _____ means the same as however and shows a difference.
8. The phrase on the other _____ shows a different point of view in compare-and-contrast text.
9. A Venn diagram is a Grade 4 tool that helps readers organize _____ and contrast ideas.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

similarly	→ _____	shows a similarity between two ideas
however	→ _____	signals a difference between two ideas
both	→ _____	points out a feature shared by two things
unlike	→ _____	shows that one item is not like the other

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When a Grade 4 author shows how two things are alike, the text structure is called compare.
2. When a Grade 4 author shows how two things are different, the text structure is called contrast.
3. The signal word similarly shows that two things share a similarity.
4. The signal word however shows that two things are different.
5. The word both is used to show that two things share a feature, as in both dogs and cats are pets.
6. The word unlike is used to show one item is not like another, as in unlike apples, lemons are sour.
7. The phrase in contrast means the same as however and shows a difference.
8. The phrase on the other hand shows a different point of view in compare-and-contrast text.
9. A Venn diagram is a Grade 4 tool that helps readers organize compare and contrast ideas.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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similarly	→	<u>shows a similarity between two ideas</u>	shows a similarity between two ideas
however	→	<u>signals a difference between two ideas</u>	signals a difference between two ideas
both	→	<u>points out a feature shared by two things</u>	points out a feature shared by two things
unlike	→	<u>shows that one item is not like the other</u>	shows that one item is not like the other