

COMPARE & CONTRAST

PUZZLE

Use this puzzle to compare and contrast two things and tell how they are the same!

THING 1

How is it different?

THING 2

How is it different?

BOTH

How are they the same?

INCLUDES:

- 1 puzzle template

HOW TO USE:

- Write how each thing is different in the outside pieces.
- Write how they are the same in the "Both" piece.



TEACHER DIRECTIONS

Compare & Contrast Puzzle

1 INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY

- Explain that students will compare and contrast two things using the puzzle pieces.

2 CHOOSE THE TOPICS

- Students choose two things to compare.
(Examples: cats and dogs, summer and winter, books and movies, etc.)

3 COMPLETE THE PUZZLE

- Thing 1: Write how the first thing is different.
- Thing 2: Write how the second thing is different.
- Both: Write how they are the same.

4 ASSEMBLE THE PUZZLE

- Students cut out the pieces and fit them together to complete their puzzle.

5 SHARE & DISCUSS

- Students share their puzzle with a partner or the class. Discuss similarities and differences!



TIPS:

- Model the activity with an example.
- Encourage students to use complete sentences.
- Display finished puzzles around the classroom!



THING 1

How is it different?

- Bear and Mole are good friends.
- They plant seeds together.
- They help each other every day.



THING 2

How is it different?

- Bear is big and strong.
- Mole is small.
- Bear likes the sun.
- Mole likes the rain.



BOTH

How are they the same?

- They are both kind.
- They both love their home.
- They both take care of their garden.
- They are both best friends!



A Tale of Two Beasts by Fiona Robertson



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