

# COMPARE TEXT STRUCTURE

# task cards



## Compare & Contrast Nonfiction Text Structure



## Answer Sheet



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Underline the key words and structure of each passage.

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### 27. Compare Text Structure

Have you ever woken up in a bad mood and not known why? Sometimes this is referred to as "waking up on the wrong side of the bed." Researchers say there are many reasons for a person to be in a bad mood. Overworked is listed as a major cause of stress, anger, and depression. Another reason listed is a lack of a nutritious diet: eating foods with a lot of sugar can significantly lower your mood and energy levels.

What do you do to feel better when you're in a bad mood? Some people wallow in a bad mood, while others try to get outside. Studies have shown that being in nature can help lower stress levels and lift a person's spirits. Another way to feel better is by eating healthier foods. Getting enough Vitamin C from fruit can be an excellent mood booster.

### 14. Compare Text Structure

A serious issue in the world today is unemployment. Unemployment can rise due to something called low consumer demand. This means that fewer people are buying goods and services. This leads to fewer jobs. Unemployment can also be caused by outsourcing. This is when employers hire people from other countries because they can pay them lower wages.

Why do some people remain healthy while others get sick? You may be surprised to learn that income can have a lot to do with their physical health. People who live in less affluent neighborhoods tend to live less active lives as they may be too busy to exercise. Poorer people often have less access to good health care.

### 1. Compare Text Structure

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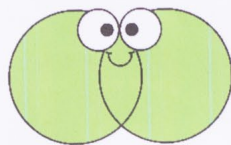
## 5th Grade

There are many endangered species that need our help to survive. Among them is the Amur leopard. Poachers hunt and kill leopards due to its valuable coat, which can be sold for thousands of dollars. Additionally, one of the leopard's main sources of prey, the sika deer, has been overhunted by humans. As a result, there is less food for the species to consume. As a result, the Amur leopard is less food for the species to consume. As a result, the Amur leopard is less food for the species to consume.





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- Passage 1 discusses one topic, while Passage 2 discusses two topics.
- Passage 1 discusses a cause and its effect, while Passage 2 discusses an effect and its cause.
- Passage 1 compares two items, while Passage 2 describes a cause and its effect.
- Both passages describe a cause and its effect.

**10.**

The iPhone and the Android operating system were both developed by companies that wanted to create a mobile phone system that was easier to use than the existing mobile phones. The iPhone interface was created by Apple, and the Android interface was created by Google. Both interfaces are designed to be user-friendly and easy to use. What are the similarities and differences between the two interfaces?

# Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

## 1

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The Amur leopard can run up to 35 miles per hour. Its fur is white or cream colored, with black spots. Its tail can grow up to 89 centimeters! It eats mostly deer, hares, boar, and other small animals. Amur leopards can thrive in both hot and cold climates and are found in Eastern Russia.

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**How are the passages different?**

- Passage 1 gives a problem and solution, while Passage 2 gives descriptive information.
- Passage 1 gives descriptive information, while Passage 2 explains a cause and effect.
- Passage 1 discusses one topic, while Passage 2 compares two ideas.
- Passage 1 is more general, while Passage 2 is more specific.

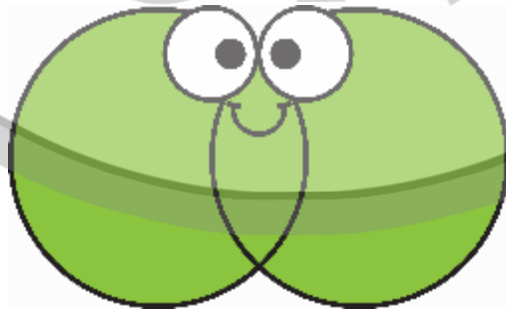


## Compare Text Structure Challenge

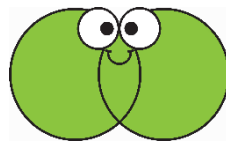
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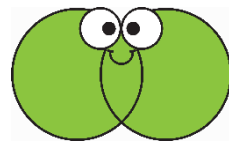


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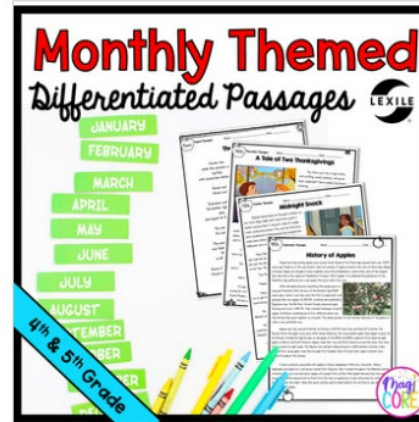


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