

## Opening Picture



### Comparison Paragraph -- Organized by Similar Points

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| <b><u>TOPIC SENTENCE</u></b> |   |
| <b>POINT #1:</b>             |   |
| DETAIL (a)                   | • |
| DETAIL (b)                   | • |
| <b>POINT #2</b>              |   |
| DETAILS (a)                  | • |
| DETAILS (b)                  | • |
| <b>POINT #3</b>              |   |
| DETAILS (a)                  | • |
| DETAILS (b)                  | • |
| Conclusion                   | • |

Order the sentences and put into the above outline.

Although both Arthur and Kelly have very different personalities, feeding habits and daily routines, they are both my cats.

Another parting of opinions comes at feeding time.

Arthur lives to eat.

Dark and **massive**, Arthur walks around with his head held high and followed by a moving tail.

He loves eating anything and **pounces** on his dish eating everything within minutes.

I love them very much.

Kelly has nothing but favorable reactions to people as she **nudges** the closest hand into a **patting** position and begins to wait for **petting**.

Kelly is a **finicky** eater. With an unhappy look at her food, she touches it with her **paw**, pulls it away.

On the other hand, Kelly **prances** on tiny toes and has **immaculate** ears and **whiskers** due to **perpetual** bathing.

**Sniffing** at each chair to find the **proper** seat, Arthur finally **settles** at a safe distance from any humans.

Some people think cats are all alike, but I live with a pair that has quite different personalities.

Their daily routines are also a contrast.

## **Vocabulary**

Write the definitions and part of speech of the 13 bold words.

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## Comparison Contrast Topics

Circle five that interest you. Talk with a partner and from the five that interest you, choose one that you feel like you can talk the most about.

Write the topic on the line below.

1. Two stages of a person's life
2. Two places you have visited
3. Two perspectives on the same place: past and present
4. Two perspectives on the same place: morning and night
5. Two fast-food restaurants
6. Two different cars that are the same year.
7. Two of the same cars that are different years.
8. Two pets in the same household
9. The rules set for you as a child and the rules you have set (or plan to set) for your own children
10. Two professional athletes
11. Two views of your parents: before and after you left home
12. Your experiences before and after giving up a bad habit
13. Two neighborhoods
14. Two ways to break a bad habit
15. A real vacation and a dream vacation
16. A good boss and a bad boss
17. The car you own and the car you dream of owning
18. Two types of exercise
19. Two ways of losing weight: one healthy, the other dangerous
20. Your family home and the house of your dreams
21. Two memorable teachers or professors
22. Two workplaces
23. Two coffee shops
24. Two close friends

My Topic:

Fill in the chart with your information about your topic. Make sure each section is a sentence. Before you write, have a teacher check your sentences.

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