

GRADE 2 LEARNING PACK

Compare Two Short Texts

Compare how two short texts on a related topic present information or viewpoints.

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Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

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Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Texts can share a topic but have different purposes.

2 Readers can identify similarities and differences.

3 Evidence should come from each text, not memory alone.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Read two short original texts about city parks.

List two facts both texts share.

Identify one detail that appears only in Text A.

Decide which text is more persuasive/informative and explain.

Write one comparison sentence using both/whereas.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Compare two trusted signs, leaflets or short descriptions that discuss the same local topic.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create a Venn diagram comparing two fictional habitats, places or characters.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

Think deeper

1. Can two texts disagree?

2. What should support a comparison?

3. Which word can introduce a difference?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Compare Two Short Texts”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

Yes.

2. Suggested response

Evidence/details from both texts.

3. Suggested response

Whereas/but/however.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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