

# Writing a comparison and contrast essay

Hi students in this project we're going to take what we've learned about comparison and contrast text structure and we're going to put it into practice so. I wanted to give you an example of how that's done on the left hand side here I've completed a diagram a Venn diagram where I decided that. I was going to compare and contrast basketball and soccer so as you saw in the previous lesson on Venn diagram. I have my topic here which is basketball my second topic here which is soccer and in the middle where these two circles overlap. I have the similarities so what are what do we know about basketball well in basketball you dribble the ball with the hand basketball has played inside on a wooden court it has five players and it has two quarters now with soccer you dribble the ball still but you dribble it with your feet soccer is played outside on a field it has 11 players and it only has two halves so then I wanted to think about alright so what are some of the similarities between basketball and soccer and this is what it came up with they're both sports they're fun to play they both use a round ball they are great cardiovascular exercise they each have a referee you can have fouls in both games and in both the highest score wins so I'm going to take this information.

Here and I've written just a brief compare and [essay assistance](#) just so you have an idea so here in that first paragraph I've introduced my topic and I said basketball and soccer are sports with many similarities and differences both sports are fun to play and each one has many beneficial qualities, here are some of the similarities and differences with basketball and soccer basketball and soccer are played with a round ball they both provide a ton of cardiovascular exercise such as running if you want to get in shape these are the sports to play a referee judges each game when a player breaks the rule he or she is called for a foul a soccer player receives a red or yellow card and a basketball player is called for a foul finally a score is kept in each game the team with the highest score wins so this second paragraph here is about all the ways that soccer and basketball are similar so let's move on.

We know now that we can't just have the similarities in a comparison in contrast we have to have their differences as well so even though basketball and soccer are similar differences do exist even though an athlete dribbles the ball in both sports a basketball player uses his hands and a soccer player uses his feet usually soccer is played outside on a large field and basketball is played indoor on a court made out of wood basketball is played with five players and soccer has eleven lastly basketball has four quarters and soccer has two halves so this is my contrast paragraph here and then we just have a final short concluding paragraph in conclusion both sports are fun and exciting to play each one offers exercise and competitiveness also they're unique in their own way and really that's how we take our information from our Venn diagram and turn it into a nice comparison and contrast essay.