

## Main Purpose

To make subtle distinctions between similar ideas, people, events, places in a matched-structured format.

## Thinking Skills targeted

analyzing / comparing-contrasting / evaluating / gathering / investigating

## How to use

Gather information on the grid by grouping common elements in the center column. Complete the information for each specific column.

## Language Implications

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- Comparative adjectives
- transitional words/phrases for compare/contrast such as however, but, besides, though, although, yet, whereas, on the one hand/on the other hand, in contrast, ...
- superlatives
- present tense
- past tense
- because clauses to explain the differences


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