## The Alternating Method

There are two ways to approach writing compare-and-contrast papers. In the **alternating** method, you compare and contrast two subjects point for point. In the **dividing** method, you make all of your points about the first subject; then you make all of your points about the second subject.

**DIRECTIONS**: Write a paragraph that compares and contrasts the topics below using the **alternating method**.

Compare and contrast your experience so far this year in school with your last year's school experience.



