



# Compare/Contrast Text Structure

Text structure means the way that an author organizes the information in a text. There are different ways to organize a text, depending on what it is about and what its purpose is. A text that **compares and contrasts** presents the similarities and differences between two or more things.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. What is being compared and contrasted? Write them on the lines as Item #1 and Item #2. Then use the Venn diagram to identify what is the same (compare) and what is different (contrast) about the two items.

Item #1: _____
Both Items
Item #2: _____