

# Compare and contrast

## Kindergarten Reading Worksheet



When we **compare** two things, we tell how they are **alike**.  
When we **contrast** two things, we tell how they are **different**.

1. **Read or listen to the story. As you do, think about how Fred and Pal are alike and different.**

Matty has two puppies: Fred and Pal. On Saturdays, Matty likes to bring them to the park. Fred and Pal both love going to the park! At the park, they like doing different things. Fred enjoys lying in the sun. He likes to relax. Pal loves to chase his ball. He likes to run as fast as he can!

Before they go home, Matty sometimes buys them doggy ice cream. It is their favorite treat! Fred eats it quickly because it is so yummy. Pal eats it slowly so it lasts as long as possible!



**2. Choose an answer:**

What is one way that Fred and Pal are alike?

Fred and Pal like going to the mall.

Fred and Pal like going to the park.

What is one way that Fred and Pal are different?

Fred likes to relax at the park, and Pal likes to run.

Fred likes to chase squirrels at the park, and Pal likes to swim.

**3. Discuss your answer:**

What is another way that Fred and Pal are alike?

What is another way that Fred and Pal are different?