

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 Jenna the Giraffe and Benny the Bird are alike and different.**

Jenna the Giraffe and Benny the Bird are best friends. Some people think it is funny that they are friends because they look so different! Jenna the Giraffe is very tall. She can see above all the other animals. Benny the Bird is very small! If he stands on the ground, he can barely see above the grass.

Jenna and Benny are best friends for a reason. They like to play the same games! Their favorite game is Tag. They like to play this together because they can both move very quickly. Jenna the Giraffe can run quickly.

Benny the Bird can fly quickly! They have fun running and flying as they try to catch each other.



2. Choose an answer:

How are Jenna and Benny alike?

Jenna and Benny both like to play the same games.

Jenna and Benny both look alike.

How are Jenna and Benny different?

Jenna and Benny look different.

Jenna and Benny like to do different things.

3. Discuss your answer:

What kind of games do Jenna and Benny both like to play?

What is one way that Jenna and Benny look different?