

Compare and contrast

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet



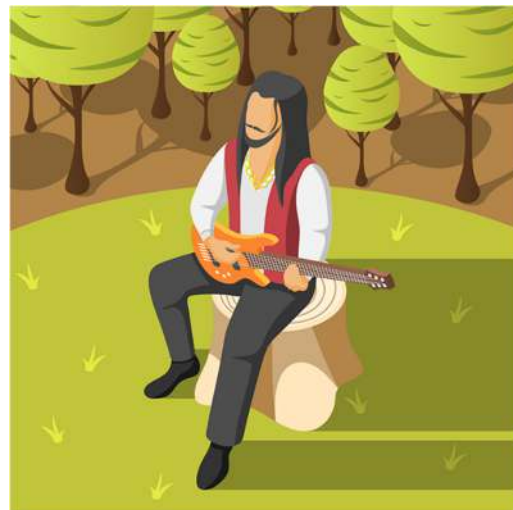
When we **compare** two things, we tell how they are **alike**.
When we **contrast** two things, we tell how they are **different**.

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

Authors and singers both tell stories, but they do it in different ways. Authors use words to write books or stories that people can read. Singers use their voices to sing songs that people can listen to.

Authors spend a lot of time writing and editing their work. Singers practice singing and sometimes play instruments. They also may write their own songs. Authors might work quietly at a desk, while singers often sing on stage for an audience.

Both authors and singers share their ideas and feelings with others, whether it's through books or songs!



2. Choose an answer:

Check the box that tells how authors and singers are alike.

- Authors write at a desk and singers sing on a stage.
- Authors and singers both tell stories.

Check the box that tells how authors and singers are different.

- Authors work quietly, while singers make noise and sing.
- Authors and singers both like their jobs.

Check the box that tells how authors and singers are alike.

- Authors use pencils, and singers use microphones.
- Authors and singers both share their ideas with others.

3. Practice contrasting two things on your own!

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Answers

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